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People look over an aerial image outlining where the third phase of the Albany County Rail Trail will be constructed before presentation on the project Thursday, Feb. 20.

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Rail Trail enters
third phase

Public hears about \$4.1M
plan for Albany-Bethlehem
pathway portion

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Small steps have opened portions of the Albany County Rail Trail in recent years, but the most expansive and expensive development to date will connect the pathway to downtown Albany. The Albany County Department of Public works

held an open house Thursday, Feb. 20, on the third phase of the Helderberg Hudson Rail Trail at Bethlehem Town Hall. Around 70 people turned out to the presentation on the county's project covering the final phase of its Rail Trail, which spans from Delmar just before the Delaware Avenue Bridge to South Pearl Street in Albany. The project as proposed is estimated to cost \$4.18 million, which exceeds project funding by more than \$40,000. County officials will develop a revised plan to bring

the project within budget. "This phase three section has the majority of the structures, and it's the longest segment of the trail and the most complicated to build," project engineer Christopher Cornwell, of Greeman-Pedersen, Inc., said. "When the project is done, Albany County will own the land and maintain the trail."

Federal funds are provided through the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality

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Stram
deal
moves
ahead

Holistic health
center granted site plan
approval for Adams
Place property

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The Stram Center of Integrative Medicine will soon have a new home after the Bethlehem Planning Board granted site plan approval for the facility to relocate to 90 Adams Place.

The approval will pave the way for the Bethlehem Central School District to finally sell the property, which has been on the market for nearly two years. School officials initially had trouble finding a buyer for the former district office building because it was thought too much effort would have to be put into updating the building and the property sits in a single-family residential zone. "Everything seems to be

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Altamont Rescue Squad expansion OK'd

Third bay will be added
for town paramedic vehicle,
construction bids sought

By JOHN PURCELL
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New York state's oldest volunteer rescue squad will have a little more room to serve modern needs through an approved expansion at its three-decade-old building. The Guilderland Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, Feb. 19, gave the final approval needed for Altamont Rescue Squad to start soliciting bids for an expansion. The squad's building, located just beyond the village line on

Route 146, required a special use permit and variances. ARS serves the village and portions of the towns of Guilderland and Knox, with those municipalities providing funding to the not-for-profit ambulance service provider. "I think it will be a benefit for everybody," Warren Quinn, chief of operations for ARS, said. "It is a very modest move (forward), too." The project is estimated to cost around \$500,000, according to construction fillings listed online, and is primarily adding a third bay to house Guilderland's emergency medical vehicle. The expansion will

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The Altamont Rescue Squad has been given the final approval it needs to expand the three-decade-old facility.

Photo courtesy of Altamont Rescue Squad

From taxes to wedding vows in minutes

Tax pro joins Rotterdam couple in marriage

By MARCY VELTE
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While this time of year is busy for many accountants and tax professionals, few are also asked to perform a wedding as part of their duties.

The same cannot be said for John Capron, one of Bethlehem's municipal marriage officers and a local tax pro for H&R Block. On Saturday, Feb. 22, Capron married Robert Robles and Ashley Popma of Rotterdam, just minutes after he prepared their taxes.

"They were coming in to have their taxes done anyway, so why not kill two birds with one stone," said Capron.

Robles and Popma said they knew their wedding plans may sound odd to some people, but to them it felt right. Robles and his siblings had been visiting Capron since they were teenagers to get their taxes done, and the two families had become close. After Robles and Popma began dating three years ago, Popma also began using Capron for all her tax purposes.

"I was going to marry (Robles') older brother, but my son got married the same day so I couldn't," said Capron.

The entire staff at the H&R Block location at Delaware Plaza worked together to pull off the event. After Robles and Popma had their taxes prepared for free as an early wedding present, the couple was asked to step into a back room decorated in lime green. A cardboard cutout of H&R Block's

advertising spokesman, Richard Gartland, stood in the corner and acted as Robles' "best man."

Although the event acted as the legal wedding for Robles and Popma and they read vows each had written for the other, no family or friends were invited to the occasion.

"We didn't want either side to feel left out or cheated in some way because my family is from out of state," said Popma, who is originally from Massachusetts.

Family and friends will travel to Mexico with the couple when they have their celebratory ceremony on March 10. The pair opted to get married in Mexico in homage of their first date at El Loco Mexican Cafe in Albany, after meeting through an online dating site.

"We were discussing today how I would get my dress there," said Popma. "I said if they give me any trouble, I'll just go in the bathroom, put it on and wear it on the plane ride." Robles joked if that was the case, he would also wear his suit so they could match.



Capron said although some may think the wedding to be unusual, he's married people in the office a number of times. Since 1996, Capron said he's married about 15 couples at the H&R Block location where he works. One pair even came in a wedding dress and suit because they planned to go out and celebrate afterwards. Typically, H&R Block employees will stand in as witnesses.

Robles said it was the most exciting tax preparation session he's ever had. He said if anyone was going to marry them, they wanted it to be Capron.

"Are you sure you can't come to Mexico with us?" Robles asked Capron after the ceremony.

Capron joked the couple could blame his boss for not being able to take vacation time. "That's what you get for getting married during tax season."



Top: Ashley Popma and Robert Robles of Rotterdam feed each other a slice of wedding cake after being married at the Delaware Avenue branch of H&R Block on Saturday, Feb. 22. Above: The newly-married couple pose with John Capron, who officiated the wedding, and a cardboard cutout of H&R Block spokesman Richard Gartland, who served as Robles' "best man."

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LeVie barn sized up for relocation

Expert estimates moving building as-is could cost around \$500K, smaller scale options possible

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Raising the LeVie barn was a townwide effort 115 years ago, and relocating the building will likely take a similar effort.

Randy Nash, of Cazenovia, was inquisitively pacing through the historic barn in New Scotland, with a flashlight in hand on the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 21. As Nash waited for Town Board member Dan Mackay to arrive, he quietly sized up the 60-foot wide, 120-foot long and 60-foot tall barn Frank Osterhout built in 1898.

Rain was pouring into the barn through holes in the roof, with the ground outside being a mixture of puddles and ice. A sign on the barn warned not to park alongside it, with snow falling more rapidly off the slate roof. There is also the risk of a shingle joining the snow in its plummet.

Light pierced through some holes in the back wall, illuminating sections of the sparsely light structure serving as a storage facility for maintenance equipment and supplies of the Colonie Country Club. Some long unused maintenance equipment sat upon the second floor, which requires a ladder to reach. The original wooden ladders, stretching up to the ceiling in some spots, were sawed off until the start of the second floor, because kids were getting into the barn at one point and climbing up the rungs.

Nash has spent the majority of his life inside barns across the state, but the LeVie barn was unlike any historic barn he's stepped inside. Mackay tapped Nash to evaluate how the structure could be relocated and roughly what it might cost.

"For years I just repaired



Spotlight News toured the LeVie Barn in New Scotland Friday, Feb. 21, and captured views from the first and second floor of the historic building. The Colonie Country Club uses the facility to store maintenance equipment and supplies. Randy Nash, of Cazenovia, assessed the barn Friday to determine how relocation efforts could proceed.

barns, and I have taken barns apart and put them back together," Nash said. "I have moved over 60 buildings ... some of them I documented every piece in the building, even the pegs went back in the exact same hole. You wouldn't know the building was taken apart."

Nash said the barn overall is in "excellent shape," with a few areas needing repairs. There are some negative aspects that would work against a smooth relocation, such as the siding being wire nailed and the flooring and roof deck being tongue and groove construction. The slate roof would also be scrapped.

"It could be shortened lengthwise and it could be shortened heightwise, so it leaves you flexibility there and still maintains its aesthetic character," Nash said.

Ironically, the barn's unusual height and footprint is a detriment toward full-scale relocation, according to Nash. The massive size of the historic barn is often noted as a key reason for its preservation.

The barn is an outlier to the state's agricultural history because it doesn't follow trends of the time, according to Nash. In terms of state history, the barn has little historical significance, he said. Its tie to local history and visual appearance, along with uniqueness, play into its value, Mackay said.

Mackay said Nash roughly estimated the cost to relocate the whole barn to be upwards of \$500,000. Nash said estimates from different contractors are often "hugely different." Demolishing the barn is estimated to cost around

\$10,000.

"I have never seen one this big be dismantled and put back together," Nash said. "There are some out in Ohio that have been done, and they spent a lot, a lot of money on those."

Mackay said he was "intrigued" to hear the flexibility available when relocating the structure, with the length and height available to be altered.

"That I think is of interest in finding an appropriate reuse and relocation for



Randy Nash, left, a barn relocation expert, on Friday, Feb. 21, talks to New Scotland Town Board member Daniel Mackay about options for relocating the LeVie Barn, such as reducing its height.

Photos by John Purcell/Spotlight

it," Mackay said. "Size is a factor in cost and cost is at this point the major obstacle."

He said the cost to relocate the barn is within what he envisioned and hopes to seek through state funding. Reducing the size through relocation

would lower the cost.

"I haven't heard anything today that says don't do it," Mackay said. "There have been several inquiries about hosting the relocated barn and of those inquires no one has yet said, 'It needs to be smaller.'"

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Traffic stop leads to drug arrest

State Police arrested Kyle Pianowski, 27, of Albany, on Saturday, Feb. 22, at approximately 10:50 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, and charged him with felony driving while ability impaired by drugs and criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree, following a traffic stop on Western Avenue in the Town of Guilderland. Police said Pianowski exhibited signs of being impaired by drugs during the traffic stop. He also had active warrants from Rotterdam and Schenectady police departments. Police searched his vehicle and allegedly found four envelopes containing heroin, 10 hydrocodone pills and a hypodermic needle. Pianowski was arraigned in Guilderland Town Court and remanded to Albany County jail without bail.

Other arrests

• Guilderland police arrested Tara R. Van Patten, 35, of 940 S. Pine

Hill Drive in Schenectady, around 12:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, and charged her with driving while ability impaired by drugs, speeding, registration plate display violation and misuse of dealer/transporter plates. Police said Van Patten was allegedly driving 12 mph over the speed limit on Church Road and her vehicle had no front plate. Police stopped her and observed her to have blood shot eyes, droopy eyelids, slow rate of speech and impaired motor coordination. She allegedly told police she took one Risperdal approximately one hour before being stopped. Blood was drawn from her right arm and left hand for further testing, police said.

• Guilderland police arrested Han Kang, 22, of 101 Bleeker Road in Guilderland, around 4:15 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31, and charged him with DWI and failure to keep right on a two

lane road. Police stopped Kang after he allegedly crossed the center line and observed him to have an odor of alcohol, glassy eyes and impaired motor coordination. He allegedly told police he had “a sip of beer.” A passenger in his vehicle was intoxicated and refused to exit, according to police, so an emergency medical service was contacted. The passenger was transported to St. Peter’s Hospital, police said. Kang allegedly had a BAC of 0.12 percent.

• Guilderland police arrested Erica L. Ferri, 25, of 2568 Western Ave., 11C, in Altamont, around 12:15 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, and charged her with DWI and speeding. Police allegedly observed Ferri driving westbound in the left lane on Western Avenue and passing “a pack of vehicles” in the right lane. Police then paced her traveling 20 mph over the speed limit and stopped her for the traffic infraction. Ferri allegedly had the odor of alcohol on her breath, glassy eyes and impaired

motor coordination, police said, with a later chemical test revealing she had a BAC of 0.09 percent.

• Guilderland police arrested Joseph Robert Nicolla, 56, of 435 Ridge Hill Road in Schenectady, around 1:55 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, and charged him with driving while ability impaired by alcohol and drugs, and failure to obey a traffic control device. Police received a report of a black Range Rover “all over the road” and headed westbound on Western Avenue. Police found the alleged vehicle and observed Nicolla driving over the white shoulder line on the road. Police stopped Nicolla and observed him to have glassy and red eyes, odor of alcohol on his breath and a slow rate of speech. Nicolla allegedly told police he had not consumed alcohol recently, but did take one Klonopin three hours before being stopped. A chemical test revealed he had a BAC of 0.07 percent, according to police, and his blood was drawn for further testing.

Offsetting costs of public defenders

Albany County gets \$656k grant for Counsel at First Appearance program

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People aren’t always arrested at convenient times during the day, and the majority of those facing criminal charges can’t afford a lawyer. Albany County, though, has received funds to offset costs of public defenders being called in the middle of the night.

Albany County Executive Dan McCoy announced the county was awarded \$656,000 of state grant funding for the Counsel at First Appearance Project on Wednesday, Feb. 19. The state Office of Indigent Legal Services provided the three-year grant, which helps the county provide legal representation during arraignment to those who cannot afford an attorney. Albany County was one of 25 counties applying for the grant, with all awarded funding from the \$12 million grant program.

“Basically, 80 percent of people that get prosecuted can’t afford an attorney,” McCoy said. “This money will definitely help us offset the cost at night.”

Counties are required to provide legal representation if someone can’t afford an attorney, but often an arraignment would proceed without an attorney present.

In his 2012 State of the Judiciary report, state Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman described the lack of representation during arraignment as a “disturbing practice.”

“It is greatly troubling and entirely unacceptable that newly-arrested defendants can be arraigned before a judge, have bail set, and be incarcerated — all without a lawyer present,” Lippman said in the report. “It is so basic to fundamental fairness that criminal defendants are represented, at every critical stage of the process, by qualified counsel.”

The New York Civil Liberties Union filed a class-action lawsuit against the

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— Albany County Executive Dan McCoy

state in 2007 for allegedly failing to provide counsel to the poor. In December, the State Supreme Court in Albany ruled the lawsuit would proceed to trial. The lawsuit was filed on behalf of 20 residents across Onondaga, Ontario, Schuyler and Washington counties.

NYCLU Executive Director Donna Lieberman expressed confidence the lawsuit would prevail in trial.

“This decision gives indigent defendants who have been denied counsel their day in court,” NYCLU Senior Staff Attorney Corey Stoughton, lead counsel on the case, previously said in a statement. “The State of New York will have to face accountability for its decades-long failure to uphold the law requiring fair, competent and timely representation for the poor.”

The Albany County Public Defender’s Office also has tentatively been awarded \$299,528 in grant funding through the Upstate Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction program. The grant would allow the county to hire another lawyer to help manage its an increasing caseload.

“The state recognizes that if we are to continually improve the quality of these state-mandated services, we need the support to make sure we can offer legal counsel to those who really need it,” McCoy said in a statement. “The county will continue to pursue these streams of funding to ensure that the Public Defender’s Office can function at a high level.”

McCoy said after the three-year first appearance grant funding is gone, the burden would once again fall on the county.

“Hopefully, there will be more grant funding after three years,” McCoy said. “When it ends, it hurts.”

Corrections

• An article in the Wednesday, Feb. 19 edition of *The Spotlight*, the Bethlehem Soccer Club’s president was misidentified. The name listed should have read Jeremy Martelle. *Spotlight News* regrets the error.

• The story “Legislators appoint

county nursing home LDC” in last week’s edition incorrectly listed Kirk Panneton’s previous job as his current position. Panneton, who was appointed to the LDC Board of Directors, is regional medical director for BlueShield of Northeastern NY. *Spotlight News* regrets the error.

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Proposed rental units are on the rise in Bethlehem

Apartments, townhouse projects are growing

By MARCY VELTE
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As Bethlehem officials have begun a renewed effort to find a balance between open space and development within the town, more than a dozen proposed residential development projects are currently before planning staff.

According to Bethlehem Planning Director Rob Leslie, there are now a total of 16 residential development projects proposed for the town, but with a variety in the types of housing, the projects meet the recommendations outlined in the town comprehensive plan.

“Residents had expressed interest in wanting to remain a part of the community, but

many wanted to downsize or needed to due to the recession,” said Leslie. “The recommendation for the approval of new housing options was made to fit those needs.”

A new advisory group recently reviewed the town’s Comprehensive Plan and found the study’s recommendations to be working, but previously some town board members felt developers to be using the recommendation to diversify as the main justification for construction of apartments or condominiums.

A previous overview of projects last May showed a total of 577 housing units have been approved for construction within the town since 2005, with the largest growth in the apartments category. About 340 apartment units have been built or are now under construction within Hamlet-zoned districts.

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Rob Leslie, Bethlehem Planning Director

Also, about 69 percent of those apartments are being built south of the Delmar Bypass.

Recent projects that have been approved — and either have been constructed or are expected to begin construction soon — include the first phase of the VanDyck Spinney, Nathaniel Crossings and the second phase of Park Place in Glenmont, The Hamlet in Slingerlands and Parkside Village, formerly known as Blessings

Corner, in North Bethlehem.

Leslie reiterated that the proposals for apartment-style housing are based on demand and are market driven, but the town has seen an increase in proposals for single-family developments, as there are now four before the town.

Still a large part of proposed development remains in Glenmont, at about 60 percent.

Proposed senior developments include an addition to the VanDyke Spinney with 62 townhouse-style apartments and Glenwood Abbey Village with 148 senior apartments. This project was formerly known as

Glenmont Village. There are also 150 senior apartments proposed within the Wemple Corners development. The entire project calls for 320 apartments and 56 townhomes.

Leslie said townhouses are also becoming popular because some view them as a step up from an apartment, but are still easier to care for than a house.

Four townhome projects have been proposed, including Delmar Point with 46 units on Delaware Avenue, Legends Preserve with 102 units on Jolley Road, Trinity Manor with 22 units and eight units for revision on Beaver Dam Road and the Newell subdivision with 90 units in Glenmont.

Some other smaller subdivision projects have also been proposed.

While some residents have wondered when the

development in Bethlehem will end, Leslie said the issue isn’t as easy as it seems.

“Each piece of property has rights of development,” he said. “The Planning Board reviews the projects for consistency with the town code. By law, the town can’t deny a project just because they don’t like it.”

While people do have the right to develop their property, the town also has to look at the impacts of the development. Leslie said that’s where environmental reviews come into place.

Leslie said there could be the misconception that the town is able to cap development, but that is not the case.

“When we are reviewing projects, we need to look at the impacts of those projects, and if the impacts can be mitigated, the project can move forward,” said Leslie.

A play on Shakespeare’s words

Area winner will have a shot to go to England

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The Albany chapter of the English-Speaking Union will have its annual competition, where the winner has the opportunity to study Shakespeare in England.

Area high school students will participate in the Shakespeare competition on Sunday, March 2, at 1:30 p.m. at the William K. Sanford Library on Albany-Shaker Road for a chance to face the best in the nation in New York City. The competition is for high school students in grades nine through 12.

This year marks the 450th anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare, and the competition aims to keep his memory alive and well.

“Just keeping them (students) interested in Shakespeare is important. Sometimes he’s kind of forgotten, but I think most schools require they cover at least one of the plays. Just keeping it going is important,” said Sharon

Calka, secretary of the Albany Chapter of the English-Speaking Union.

For the competition, students are required to recite a monologue and sonnets or soliloquy of Shakespeare’s works from memory. A panel of three college professors from Russell Sage and SUNY Albany judge the students on how well they recite the passages.

The students are given a list of the monologues and sonnets required to recite in front of the judges. They are not allowed to use props or costumes. The monologue can be no longer than 20 lines.

The United States chapter of the English Speaking Union opened in 1920 and was created to preserve and celebrate the

English language.

There are four different chapters in New York and 70 in the country. The students compete at their schools, and then at the local chapter. The winners of each chapter’s competition will meet in New York City, where nearly 1,000 students will be competing for a chance to study Shakespeare for two weeks in England.

“We send out information, usually in October or November, to all the teachers. There are about 50 or 60 schools that we communicate with and get them the information about the upcoming competition and invite them to participate. We send them the suggested lists of monologues and soliloquies,” said Calka.

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From the Editor's Desk

Teamwork is losing ground

There was a time when young athletes could play a variety of sports year-round and enjoy the challenges each one possessed, as well as develop a camaraderie with their teammates and a sense of everyone pulling their own weight, no matter what their talent levels were.

That time feels distant when compared to today's youth sports world, where young athletes are under increased pressure to perform at a high level so they can get a college scholarship and perhaps an opportunity to play professionally.

This is disconcerting, especially when you consider the essence of sports is – and should be – about reveling in the spirit of competition. When you place the emphasis on individual achievement over building bonds between people, this essence is lost.

Some recent youth sports trends bear this point out. There are a growing number of sports with statewide travel leagues in New York – most prominently, baseball and soccer – that give athletes a chance to play a sport nearly year-round. The problem is, it comes at the expense of potentially playing a second or third sport that they may find equally enjoyable. And in the cases of sports such as hockey, lacrosse and basketball, there are several local clubs that travel around the United States in search of tournaments to showcase their

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handpicked athletes in front of collegiate and pro scouts.

Colleges are doing nothing to discourage this sort of youth sports mania, either. Coaches aren't shy about recruiting players who haven't even reached their junior seasons in high school. Case in point: the recent announcement by Niskayuna's Lucas Quinn of his verbal commitment to play lacrosse at national power Syracuse University. Quinn is a freshman who hasn't played a second of varsity lacrosse at Niskayuna yet, but his efforts for the school's junior varsity team last year (94

points) and for the Albany Power – a local travel lacrosse team – were enough to convince the Syracuse coaching staff that he deserves a spot on their team in four years.

While it's good that Quinn has his collegiate future settled, we wonder about other youth athletes who are playing in this highly competitive atmosphere – ones who might not have the skill level of their teammates but still want to play for the fun of being part of a team. We occasionally hear accusations from parents about high school coaches who are deliberately playing certain athletes over others. While we recognize that coaches have the right to determine who plays in terms of doing what's best for their teams' success, it's easy to see how such behavior can leave some players wondering if they're not better off staying home and playing video games. That's frustrating to the athletes and parents involved, and it goes against the concept of building a true sense of team spirit among all of the athletes.

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The word on the street

What do you think about the proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable?



George Doody, Albany

"I dropped my cable TV ... but I still have to kowtow to Time Warner Cable for my Internet. I don't care if they merge, but I would love to see another Internet provider ... because there is no competition now. Putting them together means less competition."



Scott Shpeen, Albany

"The jury remains out to see whether it is going to have any impact on our day-to-day service. ... That is my only concern, if it will increase the quality of the service we are already getting."

Asked Monday, Feb. 24, at the Slingerlands Price Chopper.

What do you think?

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Guest Commentary

Music can open new worlds

By HENN KUPFERSTEIN

This article originally appeared in the February issue of Capital District Parent Pages.

Parents love to dream about their child learning to play the piano. However, private piano lessons are often regarded as a recreational activity. New-age research now focuses on the value of the training, and how the discipline of the study carries over into teaching functional life skills and academic excellence. Clinicians who apply this methodology do not train their students to become a Mozart-playing concert pianist. Music is not the goal; training in the discipline is.

Music educators (piano teachers) are not trained to work with students who have diverse learning needs outside of the age-old classical tradition; and music therapists do not teach an instrument. As a result, autistic students often do not have the opportunity for their musical gifts to be realized. In many schools, a student with an IEP, enrolled in an ensemble, will be put in the corner to play the triangle. Yet, these individuals are often the most musically talented in the room.

Autistic people benefit from the neural differences in their auditory perception. This type of detail-oriented information processing lends itself to preeminence for fine arts (music) over whole-words (language), often resulting in the phenomenon of perfect pitch, and

synaesthesia. With non-verbal students, methods for teaching to their gift must be applied to enhance their educability in all areas of life. This way, the gift allows them to blaze through their journey towards impressive achievements in music, reading comprehension, mathematics and social behavior.

Molly is one such success story. Molly came to me for lessons when everything else in life was falling apart. Molly was being bullied in school by her classmates. At home, she was struggling with her parents' recent divorce. Alternating visitations is very challenging for people with learning disabilities, who thrive on routine. Molly began acting out in school, and was facing the consequences of failing grades. By the third week of her lessons, Molly was a changed person. Her newly discovered skillsets helped her immensely with her confidence. Empowered by recognition of her creativity, she was able to deal with the bullying. When quality music is easily created by the perfect-pitch student in the session, the intrigue of the multisensory experience from tactile playing and auditory perceptions combined becomes the motivator for plowing through the lesson. Goals for teaching should be attendance, eye-tracking, fine and gross motor skills, executive function and motor planning, to name a few. This specific method affords the individual the gift of demonstrating their intellect to family, friends and teachers. A school district

can easily recognize such competence as indicative of a higher level of sophistication. Then, the educational team can use this demonstration of student competence to justify taking steps toward mainstreaming.

Music isn't what makes us smarter; it is the process of learning it that does. Working on these goals each week through harmony and rhythm stimulates pattern recognition as translated from symbols. These associations of the musical notes opens up the brain to quantitative reasoning abilities, which carry over to every area of life. This is how music can help bring about both dignity for the student with exceptionalities, and a change in social awareness in peer settings for what that student with special gifts can contribute. In the broadest sense, social change can be brought about through equal access and inclusion for arts and education. Acknowledging neurodiversity in music education is a step toward inclusive education for all. Henny Kupferstein is a prolific composer, with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies for Music Leadership in Society. She can be contacted via www.hennyk.com.

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Living Healthy NY workshop

In partnership with Living Healthy NY and Community Caregivers, the library is offering a six-week workshop series for adults dealing with a chronic disease or limiting health condition. Workshops will take place on consecutive Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. till noon beginning Wednesday, March 5.

Participants will learn evidence-based techniques and skills needed in the day-to-day management of a variety of ongoing health conditions, such as diabetes, arthritis, hypertension, heart disease, chronic pain and anxiety. Knowledge of these skills has also proven useful for caregivers.

Participants will learn how to manage symptoms, communicate with health professionals, fight fatigue, build confidence, ease daily tasks and improve quality of life.

Registration is required for this program; call Living Healthy NY at 442-5585 or email livinghealthyny@albany.edu.

Living Healthy NY community workshops are presented by UAlbany's Center for Excellence in Aging and Community Wellness, and conducted by trained peer leaders who utilize a curriculum



developed by Stanford University.

Staff art show

Next time you're in the library, don't miss the Staff and Trustee Arts and Crafts Show in the lobby. This exhibit is fun for staff, as well; there's a variety of artistic talent among us that is great to see.

Our exhibit will be on display till the end of the month in the Delaware Avenue wing of the lobby.

Music and Movement

Friday, March 7, at 10 a.m. Sing, dance, play an instrument. Babies w/ adult, children age 3-6.

Daybooks

Monday, March 10, at 1:30 p.m. "Gold" by Chris Cleave. New members welcome. Copies available at the information desk. Audio copies may also be available.

Animal Hospital

Monday, March 10, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Dr. Jennifer Bull from Delmar Animal Hospital will give your stuffed animal a checkup and tell you how to keep

your real pets healthy, too. Drop in anytime. Age 3-8.

Library board meeting

Monday, March 10, at 6:30 p.m. Open to the public.

Young at Heart: YA Books for Adults

Monday, March 10, at 7 p.m. "Divergent" by Veronica Roth. New members welcome. Copies available at the information desk. Audio copies may also be available.

Raising a Money-Smart Kid

Tuesday, March 11, at 7 p.m. Learn how to help your child develop responsible money habits. Cornell Cooperative Extension educator Maria DeLucia-Evans facilitates. Parents/caregivers.

Afterdinner Books

Wednesday, March 12, at 7 p.m. "Beautiful Ruins" by Jess Walter. New members welcome. Copies available at the information desk. Audio copies may also be available.

Louise Grieco
Public Information
Specialist

Catch the Jazz Vibes in Selkirk

Unwind on a Friday night with one of the Capital Region's most popular jazz groups. Jazz Vibes with Michael Benedict will perform on March 14 at the First Reformed Church in Selkirk, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5. Students are free.

Jazz Vibes is noted for Bosa Nova and jazz standards. Benedict is one of the premier interpreters of vibraphonist/ composer Gary McFarland.

Make it a family night. Tickets are available at the library and at the door. Student tickets are available from RCS music teachers.

First Saturday/Monday youth programs

How often does a kid get a chance to take a computer apart without getting in trouble? This month's First Saturday/Monday gives kids a chance to "dissect" a computer and learn just how a PC makes its magic. Learn about a hard drive, why the mouse works and more.

Youth programs are offered on Saturday, March 1, at 11 am or noon, and again on Monday

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evening, March 3, at 5:30 p.m. They're designed for ages 8 to 12. Registration is preferred.

Computer/Tech classes at the library

Whether you are looking to develop new skills or solve longstanding problems, look to the library for guidance. Its weekly computer classes on a wide range of topics address many needs. Class size is limited, so you will get your questions answered. All classes are free and take place in the library. Registration is required: call 756-2053, or email info@rcscommunitylibrary.org

The New World of Tablets. iPods, iPads and more — Have fun exploring the features and possibilities of tablet computers like the iPad or iPod. Bring your own in, or experiment with an iPod or iPad at the library. Wednesday, March 5, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m.

iPad: Fun and Games — Have fun

making and sharing photos and videos. Learn how to find and download popular paid and free games. Wednesday, March 12, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m.

Windows 8: Don't Be Nervous — Get tips and tricks to help make Windows 8 easier to use. Learn to find your apps, organize the new start menu and shutdown the easy way. Wednesday, March 19, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, March 20, at 6:30 p.m.

Windows 8: A little more — Find useful apps and fun games. Practice the basics, and get more tips on getting comfortable with your new computer. Wednesday, March 26, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, March 27, at 6:30 p.m.

New movies on DVD

"Bad Grandpa"
"Blue Jasmine"
"The Butler"
"Captain Phillips"
"Enough Said"
"Lone Ranger"
"Rush"
"Seeking a Friend for the End of the World"
"2 Guns"
"We're the Millers"

Right college at the right price

On Tuesday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m., Dr. Dean Skarlis, president of The College Advisors of New York, will be hosting a program for parents of high school sophomores and juniors. If you are at that place in your life where you're starting to look at colleges, this is the program you don't want to miss.

Civil War display

Beginning March 8 and running through the end of April, the Voorheesville Library is proud to present a very special gallery exhibit.

Coinciding with the 150th anniversary of the Civil War's battle of Cold Harbour, the library will be hosting an exhibit, on loan from the Knox Historical Society, honoring Knox Officer Lt. Michael Henry Barckley. In conjunction with the Civil War display, the library will be hosting artists John Elberfeld and Jane McLean. John and Jane are two of the driving forces behind the Helderberg Quilt Barn Trail (HQBT) we've all been hearing so much about.

If you've ever wondered what those big square quilt designs on the sides of barns and houses are, then you really must visit the library and find out. John and Jane will be displaying some Civil War era patterns, as well as



some of their other designs that decorate many area buildings. They will be hosting an open house on Sunday, March 16, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Please be sure to stop by, visit with your hosts and enjoy their art. Who knows? There may even be a Civil War re-enactor dropping by.

Sign up for The Bookworm

Beginning in June, the

Bookworm will be posted at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org. If you don't have internet access, just give us a call at 765-2791, ask for Lynn and we will put you on the mailing list.

Save the date

On Sunday, March 23, at 2 p.m., the library will be hosting a Cookbook Potluck. Cook a favorite recipe, write up a few recipe cards and bring it all to the potluck luncheon. Registration is requested for this delectable afternoon.

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Old Songs festival lineup

The annual Old Songs Festival — Music With Roots will take place June 27-29 at the Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146 in Altamont.

Featured performers for this year's festival are De Temps Antan (traditional Quebecois music), Matuto (Brazilian folk music with a little bluegrass), Brooks Williams (blues guitarist), The Stray Birds (singing trio) and Vanaver Caravan (professional dance and music company from the Hudson Valley).

Other performers include Peter & Mary Alice Amidon, Stefan Amidon, Annie & the Hedonists, Anita Best, Debra Cowan, Comas, Fennig's All-Star String Band, The Fourth Wall Ensemble, Stuart Fuchs, Groovemama, Ken & Brad Kolodner, Long Time Courting, Will Mentor, Nanne Kalma & Ankie van der Meer, Tim Mason & Regie O'Hare Gibson, Chris Newman & Maire NiChathasigh, Cindy Mangsen & Steve Gillette, Nor'Easter, Panache Quartet, Ocean Quartet, Roger the Jester, John Robers, Laura Sheehan, Sheesham & Lotus, Bill Spence, Swallowtail, Toby Stover, Jake Thomas, Vishten and George Wilson.

Concerts take place June 27 and 28 at 6:30 p.m., and June 29 at 3:30 p.m. at the main stage. There will also be more than 120 performances, dances and workshops on eight stages during the day on June 28 and 29. People are encouraged to join jam sessions and learn-how sessions.

Camping is available for all three days with an advance ticket. Tickets may be purchased online at oldsongs.org after March 15, by phone at 765-2815 or at the festival gate.

Fine art and craft classes at Thacher

The Thacher Nature Center in Voorheesville is offering fine art and craft classes during its annual Nature Art Exhibit March 8-28.

Each weekend will feature artists and artisans offering workshops and instruction. The schedule includes:

Wet on Wet Oil Painting — March 9, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Instructor Amy Anderson will teach students the skills involved with this form of landscape



Bar association donates winter coats

The Albany County Bar Association recently completed a winter coat drive to benefit Grassroots Givers, a Capital District-based nonprofit that works to “make a connection with those who have resources to share and deliver the donations directly to those in need.” Bar association members donated hundreds of pounds of winter coats and clothing to support the drive. Pictured are winter coat drive organizer Eileen Guinan and bar association president Peter Crummey.

painting. Recommended for ages 16 to adult. The fee is \$50, and the instructor supplies all of the materials.

Sketching in Nature with Pen and Ink with Watercolor — March 15, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Instructor Jean Mackay will teach students to combine pen and ink with watercolor to sharpen their observation skills and bring their nature sketches to life. The fee is \$25, and the instructor supplies the paper.

Intro to SoulCollage – March 15, 1 to 4 p.m. Instructor Carol Coogan will teach students how to create a special deck of cards designed to have deep personal meaning to each individual. Students select images they are strongly drawn to from magazines and other sources and then design their cards from there. The fee is \$25, and all card-making materials will be supplied.

Pine Needle Basket Class — March 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Instructor Anita Wahlen will teach students how to make a basket using the coiling technique of Native American basket makers. Participans should bring embroidery scissors if available and a towel.

Recommended for people ages 14 and up. The fee is \$35, plus a \$6 materials fee.

For more information and to register for any of these classes, call the Thacher Nature Center at 872-1237.

The Nature Art Exhibit's opening day reception is Saturday, March 8, from 1 to 4 p.m., and there is no admission charge. Patrons will have the opportunity to meet the artists, sample the refreshments and cast votes for People's Choice awards.

Pancake supper at New Baltimore Reformed Church

The annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Mardi Gras celebration takes place Tuesday, March 4, at 4:30 p.m. at the New Baltimore Reformed Church, located at the corner of Route 144 and Church Street in New Baltimore.

The supper features all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, applesauce and real maple syrup, along with coffee, tea, milk and juice.

Donations are welcome, and all proceeds will benefit the church's roof repair fund. For

more information, call the church office at 756-8764.

Prohibition era focus of lecture

Professor Frankie Bailey and Alice Green will discuss their book, “Wicked Albany: Lawlessness and Liquor in the Prohibition Era” at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

Bailey will discuss how Albany a hotbed for crime and political corruption when Prohibition forced alcohol-related commerce underground in the 1920s.

The New Scotland Historical Association-sponsored program is free and open to the public. The museum will open at 7 p.m. for those who wish to visit the “Entertainment before 1950 and TV” exhibit.

For more information, call 765-4212.

Lupus Mall Walk on March 16

Join the Lupus Alliance of Upstate New York for its seventh Walk Along for Lupus mall walk on Sunday, March 16, at Crossgates Mall in Guilderland.

Walkers and volunteers will be raising money for education, support services and research for Northeastern New York lupus patients and their families. The minimum donation is \$20 for adults and \$5 for children ages 5-12. Children under five are free.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the mall entrance near Best Buy, and the walk begins at 9 a.m.

For more information, call the Lupus Alliance of Upstate New York at (800) 300-4198 or register online at www.lupuswalk.org.

Spring Toy and Train Show

The Mountain Toy & Railroad Club will hold its annual spring toy and train show on Sunday, March 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Polish Community Center, Washington Avenue Extension in Guilderland.

The show features approximately 75 dealers from the tri-state area offering a variety of toys and trains made by most of the major manufacturers. Replacement parts, catalogues of the past, books about the hobby,

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wind-up tin toys, cast iron banks, pressed steel trucks and toy soldiers will also be shown.

Free appraisals are available for anyone with an old toy or train they might have, whether or not they wish to sell it. Also, the club's train doctor will be on hand with his test track to help those in need of getting their old trains running again.

General admission is \$5, and children under 12 are free when accompanied by an adult. There is free parking, and refreshments and lunch will be available.

For more information, call Mary Lou Washburn at 828-7902 between 6 and 9 p.m.

Fellowship luncheon

The Food and Fellowship Luncheon program returns Wednesday, March 12, from noon to 2 p.m. at New Baltimore Reformed Church, located on the corner of Route 144 and Church Street in New Baltimore.

The menu features the traditional Irish meal of corned beef and cabbage, carrots and potatoes, as well as Irish soda bread and a dessert. The duo of Hilary Schrauf and George Ward will provide Irish music in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Call the church office at 756-8764 with your name and contact number, along with the number of reservations you are making. If you require transportation, please leave that information on your message. Dining space is limited to 60 seats.

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Sign up for YMCA Summer of Fun

If you use your imagination, summer is just around the corner, and it's time to make plans for your kids to have a fun, active summer at the Bethlehem Y's summer camp. Summer camp runs from June 30 to Aug. 29 and is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Kids will enjoy a wide range of activities. How wide? They can learn outdoor living skills, outdoor cooking skills, nature basics, orienteering, archery, arts and crafts, swimming, music, take a drama class, take a photo class, team sports, take field trips and more.

At the Bethlehem YMCA summer camp, we strive for the perfect balance of activities, learning new skills and just having fun outside and making new friends. Worried about what your kids will do all summer



long? Relax. Sign up for Y summer camp and let us do the planning for your child's fun summer.

The Y will also have a special Travel Camp that will feature many exciting field trips to the best state parks, water parks and other fun destinations. Travel camp runs for two weeks: July 14-18 and Aug. 11-15. The Y also has a half-day pre-school camp for 3 to 5 year olds that runs from 9 a.m. to noon. There is a 3-day or 5-day option for this camp. Register for camp now at cdymca.org or at the Y's front desk.

Delmar Duathlon

What do you get when

you cross the Tour de France and the Boston Marathon and shrink it down a bit? You get the third annual YMCA Delmar Duathlon, scheduled for Sunday, May 4, at 8 a.m. at the Elm Avenue Park. Run two miles, bike 10 miles and run another two miles – it's a fun spring day of outdoor exercise. You can register any time at delmardu.com.

Diabetes prevention program

Almost one in 10 Americans has diabetes, including one in four seniors. About 1.9 million Americans are diagnosed with diabetes every year, and as many as 1 in 3 American adults will have diabetes in 2050 if present trends continue. Despite the scary statistics, there are ways to reduce your risk of diabetes.

Exercise is a key component of proper diabetes care. Losing a modest amount of weight and increasing physical activity could help you prevent or delay Type 2 diabetes.

Stay at a healthy weight, eat well and be active. With these steps, you can stay healthier longer and lower your risk of diabetes. Let the Y help you reach healthy living goals for a healthier future. If you have diabetes, or are at risk, check out the Bethlehem YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program beginning March 31 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Shawn Dobert St. James at the Y at 439-4394.

Mark Hansen

Member, Bethlehem YMCA Board of Advisors

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Vendor call for library spring sale

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The Guilderland Public Library is seeking vendors for its second annual Celebrate Spring Sale vendor fair to be held on Saturday, March 29.

Expanded to encompass the library's two meeting rooms as well as the lobby, this sale is expected to draw even more browsers and buyers than the amount who came to last year's inaugural market.

The "Celebrate Spring Sale" is being promoted in the library's newsletter (being mailed shortly to every household and business in Guilderland), website and social media sites.

To make set up easier, vendors will be able to lay out their product in the meeting rooms the

evening before at 6 p.m., Friday, March 28. The rooms will be locked overnight, assuring product security.

To get additional information on being a vendor or a direct-sales representative, or to get a downloadable Vendor Application Form, please call the library at 456-2400, ext. 110.

About the library

The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland. Visit the library's website at www.guilpl.org. Check out the "unofficial" library updates at [facebook.com/GuilderlandLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/GuilderlandLibrary), and follow the library on Twitter (@GuilderlandLib).

Senior citizens night at musical

The Guilderland Players' next musical is "All Shook Up."

Senior Citizen Night is Thursday, March 13, at 7 p.m., and tickets are available at a cost of \$5 each (cash only) in the Senior Office in February (call ahead to check on ticket availability at 356-1980).

The musical is a comedy based very loosely on Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night", but takes place in a small town in the 1950s, and every musical number is an Elvis Presley song.

Transportation will be provided to this event.

Movie of the month

"Captain Phillips" Feb. 27 at 10:30 a.m.

In this newly released exciting adventure, based on true events that made international headlines, Tom Hanks portrays Capt. Richard Phillips, who is taken hostage by Somali pirates after they hijack his cargo ship, and the U.S. Navy's efforts to rescue him.

Rated PG-13. 134 minutes. Sign up by Feb.

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Wednesday, Feb. 26

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Cardio Circuit
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness
1 p.m. Needlecraft
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

Thursday, Feb. 27

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:30 a.m. Movie: "Captain Phillips"
12:30 p.m. Mahjongg

1 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, Feb. 28

Scheduled Shopping
10 a.m. Painting
10 a.m. Bridge
1 p.m. Quilting

Monday, March 3

Scheduled Shopping
Aerobic Registration
9 a.m. Aerobics
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:30 a.m. Senior Fitness
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

Tuesday, March 4

9 a.m. Strong Bones +

11:30 a.m. Luncheon:
Hot Plate TBA or Cold Plate
12:30 p.m. Bingo/
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Wednesday, March 5

Scheduled Shopping
Aerobic Registration
9 a.m. Cardio Circuit
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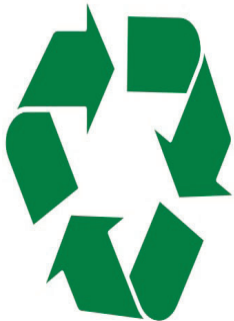
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This week in history in The Spotlight

Highlights from a half-century ago

From *The Spotlight*, Feb. 27, 1964:

• Edgar L. Potter, 69, was recently unanimously elected Chairman of the Bethlehem Republican Committee to fill the unexpired term of the late Otto deHeus, which would have been completed with the June Primary.

Ed Potter's political career began in 1923 when he was appointed Republican Committeeman from the 4th Election District. He has been an active leader in progressive town government since that time.

As close personal friends, Mr. Potter and the late Mr. deHeus learned the political ropes together. Politically, as well as personally, both men saw the town's problems the same way. They fought for good government side by side, in their respective places in the political arena. An attack on one always brought the other one into the battle on the defense. Many a project which has come to fruition in the past 25 years was first just an idea tossed back and forth by the deHeus-Potter team and the Town Supervisor.

• The Helderberg Workshop has announced plans for expanding their "Adventure in Learning" curriculum to include a summer stock theatre for teen-agers of the Albany area, according to Mrs. Robert Pauley, Workshop director.

Special emphasis will be placed on acting, direction, writing, set design, dancing, make-up and lighting, according to Mrs. John Newman of Gunderland who will be the parent in charge of the dramatic phase of the Workshop program. Original writing of the students and plays by professionals will be used to aid the group in understanding and solving their own creative instincts and ideas, and a play will be presented at the end of three weeks.

• The current fad among women who are purchasing and wearing exotic hair pieces and wigs costing in some cases hundreds of dollars has brought widespread complaints of fraud to the office of Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz. He said that any person who feels she has been defrauded in the servicing or purchasing of hair pieces should communicate with his office. This does not apply to the Beatles!



A ceremony was held at the Joseph E. Zaloga Post 1520 of the American Legion on Friday, Feb. 21, to honor WWII vets that fought in the Pacific Theater and celebrate 70 years since US Marine Corps took Iwo Jima.

Billy DeLap/Spotlight

Remembering Iwo Jima

Ceremony honors the Marines that played an important role in the Pacific Theater

By BILLY DeLAP
delapb@spotlightnews.com

As World War II and the battles that took place in the Pacific Theater slip further into the past, one local veterans group has made it a priority to honor those who served nearly 70 years ago in the Battle of Iwo Jima.

The Albany Marine Corps League held a breakfast at the Joseph A. Zaloga Post 1520 of the American Legion Friday, Feb. 21, to remember those who fought and the important role the U.S. Marine Corps played

in securing the Pacific Theater. Attending the event were seven veterans of various battles in the Pacific. They were introduced by Zaloga Post Chairman Bill Close.

"These guys served in any one of those 72 operations in the Pacific, and they started with Arnold Townsend (a Colonie veteran in attendance) in the Guadalcanal and they go all the way up to Okinawa," said Close.

The Marines played an important role in preventing the Japanese from controlling the seas and islands in the Pacific. By winning the islands, the Marines were able to help establish bases and runways that were paramount in replenishing troops.

Decorated veteran Marine Sgt. Maj. John D. Calhoun, who has been in the Marines since 1987 and is now part of the Albany Recruiting Station, was the honorary speaker of the event. Calhoun served in the Persian Gulf War, Iraq and Afghanistan. His wife is a Marine gunnery sergeant

who is currently serving in Okinawa.

"It took me up until probably a few years ago to realize the significance and the opportunity that I had to stand on one of the sites of one of the greatest battles in Marine Corps history," he said. "One of the things I tried for years and I've been trying and trying to do was get to Iwo Jima. ... Last September, I got to take my Marines, 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion, to Iwo Jima, and we did what we call a PME, or professional military education. It was one of the most powerful things to get there to walk up and stand on Mt. Suribachi. We had our chaplain say a few words up on top, and it was just powerful."

Mt. Suribachi is where the iconic picture of the Marines hoisting the American flag up after defeating the Japanese was taken on Feb. 23, 1945. In the battle for Iwo Jima, 6,800 Marines and 900 sailors gave their lives.

"These are recon Marines walking up a paved road, sweating like

you couldn't believe, and I just can't imagine what it was like fighting on that island," said Calhoun. "My main point of this is, it has nothing to do with me, but the other 200 Marines that were there with me, junior Marines, young Marines, Marines 19 or 20 years old that had the same feeling that I had, the same feeling that I have standing right here."

Townsend, who served in Korea, WWII and Vietnam, said it is important to keep the Marine tradition alive, and events like the one on Friday do just that.

"One Marine after the other builds the tradition of the Marine Corps. They keep it going, and there is a big tradition in the Marine Corps," said Townsend. "It's very difficult to understand and very difficult to talk to people about it unless you were a Marine."

The event was also a way to raise awareness about the Honor Flight, which plans to bring Capital District veterans to Washington, D.C., in May to visit the war memorials.

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- Kerrie Thiele of Clarksville.
- Jacob Becker of Delmar
- Anna Farley of Delmar
- Markie Fish of Delmar
- Alexis Gibbs of Delmar
- Kathryn Halvorsen of Delmar
- Andrea Hesse of Delmar
- Martha Holzman of Delmar
- Kayla Jacques of Delmar
- Matthew Jones of Delmar
- Thomas Murray of Delmar
- Dakota Panetta of Delmar
- Jolie Rahal of Delmar
- Jesse Smith of Delmar
- Mark Vitale of Delmar,
- Emma Walsh of Delmar
- Kevan Wiegand of Delmar
- Ivette Williams of Delmar
- Savannah Brown of Feura Bush
- Rebecca Miller of Feura Bush
- Alexa Acosta Rodriguez of Glenmont
- Jennifer Badi of Glenmont
- Michelle Carcuro of Glenmont
- Camlynne Corbett of Glenmont
- Tyler D'Agostino of Glenmont
- Jacob Frezza of Glenmont
- Erin Harrington of Glenmont
- Noelle Heath of Glenmont
- Patrick Joyce of Glenmont
- Katherine Kambrich of Glenmont
- Erica McCaffrey of Glenmont
- Eric Pierson of Glenmont
- Jacob Willey of Glenmont
- Brandon Wright of Glenmont
- Linda Yarter of Glenmont
- Andrew Zimmnicki of Glenmont
- Nicholas Carlson of Selkirk
- Stephen Drew of Selkirk
- Patricia Fox of Selkirk
- Jordan Kuhn of Selkirk

- Mark Davidson of Slingerlands
- Johanna Huse of Slingerlands
- Luke Jenkins of Slingerlands
- Maria LaJeunesse of Slingerlands
- Tami McDonald of Slingerlands
- Erin Nagy of Slingerlands
- Tia Palmiotto of Slingerlands
- Stephen Bingham of Voorheesville
- Mark Dollard of Voorheesville
- Nathan Henry of Voorheesville
- Kaylynn Lawson of Voorheesville
- Diedra Lindsey of Voorheesville
- Adam Logan of Voorheesville
- Jacob Marks of Voorheesville
- Anna Nemier of Voorheesville
- Evan Stewart of Voorheesville
- Laura Cox of Altamont
- Christopher Dvorscak of Altamont
- Zuhdi Jaouni of Altamont
- Zachary Plue of Altamont
- Christopher Ranc of Altamont
- Kristin Reihs of Altamont
- Jonathan Zeh of Altamont
- Carli-Marie Zimmerman of Altamont
- Joseph Bentley of Guilderland
- Aaron Fiammetta of Guilderland
- Christopher Kurz of Guilderland
- Aaron Lally of Guilderland
- Kathleen Maxwell of Guilderland
- Kyle Tucker of Guilderland

- Kylie Conley of Clarksville
- Matthew VanWie of Clarksville
- Ivan Andriianov of Delmar

- Anton Andriyanov of Delmar
- Ganna Andriyanova of Delmar
- Michael Baldovin of Delmar
- Robert Bellafiore of Delmar
- Claudia Bozsik of Delmar
- Gregory Brown of Delmar
- Brian Bushey of Delmar
- Tony Chase of Delmar
- Karly Dolen of Delmar
- Jeremiah Dorrman of Delmar
- Benjamin Federman of Delmar
- Juliana Flavin of Delmar
- Samuel Gioeni of Delmar
- Thomas Gray of Delmar
- Trent Haertel of Delmar
- Maxwell Hilliard of Delmar
- Nicholas Hodom of Delmar
- Lindsay Jackson of Delmar
- Katie Kelley of Delmar
- Stephanie Kosnick of Delmar
- Christopher Lasky of Delmar
- Den Ly of Delmar
- Brett McMullin of Delmar
- Brendan McNally of Delmar
- Seamus McNulty of Delmar
- Brittany Myers of Delmar
- Emily Nagle-Allington of Delmar
- Jocelyn Newborn of Delmar
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- Garrett Dombleski of Feura Bush
- Daniel Miller of Feura Bush
- Enoch Ortiz of Feura Bush
- Donna Conti of Glenmont
- John Dietsch of Glenmont
- Patrick Filkins of Glenmont
- Giacomo Giglio of Glenmont

- Nicholas Hall of Glenmont
- Alyssa Inglis of Glenmont
- Darlene Irwin of Glenmont
- Maik Katko of Glenmont
- Michael Knott of Glenmont
- Ryan Moser of Glenmont
- Jazminn Motley of Glenmont
- Eric Mueller of Glenmont
- Tara Nash of Glenmont
- Joshua Peterson of Glenmont
- Steven Pierson of Glenmont
- Narumi Stein of Glenmont
- Kohlton Barkman of Selkirk
- Christopher Bowman of Selkirk
- Jenna Cardin of Selkirk
- Ryan Conley of Selkirk
- Kathrine Forster of Selkirk
- Jessica Gruss of Selkirk
- Victoria Hammer of Selkirk
- Matthew Hockenbury of Selkirk
- Lindsey Montini of Selkirk
- Lauren Murray of Selkirk
- Thomas O'Hanlon of Selkirk
- Allison Prior of Selkirk
- Kent Pugliese of Selkirk
- Tatyana Stepanets of Selkirk
- Christine Teetsel of Selkirk
- Ashlee Turek of Selkirk
- Randall Vanwie of Selkirk
- Sean Whitman of Selkirk
- Giovanni Barr of Slingerlands
- Joseph Bender of Slingerlands
- Kathryn Bolognino of Slingerlands
- Meaghan Brennan of Slingerlands
- Mark Buxbaum of Slingerlands
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- Emily Cohen of Slingerlands
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- Michaela Muth of Voorheesville
- Cassandra Pease of Voorheesville
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- Kim Nguyen of Glenmont
- Maria Commisso of Altamont
- Azmad Din of Altamont
- Erika Dockey of Altamont
- Anthony Lambrecht of Altamont
- Matthew Sand of Altamont
- William Stewart of Altamont
- Kossi Agbossamey of Guilderland
- Veronica Cano of Guilderland
- Jared DeMagistris of Guilderland
- Cristin McIntyre of Guilderland
- Bartosz Murawski of Guilderland
- Sean O'Connor of Guilderland
- Brendan O'Neill of Guilderland
- Murtala Radji of Guilderland



Milestones

Dean's List

• Tara Keir, of Delmar, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at SUNY Geneseo.

• Adriana King, of Delmar, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at SUNY Geneseo.

• Lucas Martin, of Delmar, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at SUNY Geneseo.

• Victoria Roberts, of Delmar, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at SUNY Geneseo.

• Rebecca Simeone, of Delmar, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at SUNY Geneseo.

• Elizabeth Tobison, of Delmar, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at SUNY Geneseo.

• Rubab Ume, of Delmar, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at SUNY Geneseo.

• Matthew Viglucci, of Delmar, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at SUNY Geneseo.

• John Bechdol, of Feura Bush, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at SUNY Geneseo.

• Claire Triller, of Glenmont, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at SUNY Geneseo.

• Lily Powell, of Selkirk, was named to the Dean's

List for the fall semester 2013 at SUNY Geneseo.

• David Clarkson, of Slingerlands, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at SUNY Geneseo.)

• Andrea Labunski from Slingerlands, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at SUNY Geneseo.

• Patrick Owens, of Slingerlands, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at SUNY Geneseo.

• Samantha Vell, of Slingerlands, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at SUNY Geneseo.

• Brianna Zell, of Slingerlands, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at SUNY Geneseo.

• Stephen Barron, of Voorheesville, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at SUNY Geneseo.

• Elizabeth Faulisi, of Voorheesville, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at SUNY Geneseo.

• Allison Cropsey, of Altamont, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at SUNY Geneseo.

• Alexandra Fasulo, of Altamont, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at SUNY Geneseo.

• Sydney Snyder, of Altamont, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at SUNY Geneseo.

• Kelsey Kuhlewind, of Selkirk, majoring in nursing, was named to the Fall 2013 Dean's List at Bob Jones University.

• Sarah Meszler, of Altamont, has been named to the McDaniel College fall 2013 Dean's List with Honors.

• Casey Capuano, of Slingerlands, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at Quinnipiac University.

• Maura Desharnais, of Delmar, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at Quinnipiac University.

• Erika Edlund, of Slingerlands, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at Quinnipiac University.

• Hanna Kalmer, of Slingerlands, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at Quinnipiac University.

• Lauren Kaufman, of Slingerlands, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at Quinnipiac University.

• Jorie McLeod, of Voorheesville, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at Quinnipiac University.

• Nicholas DiNapoli, of Slingerlands, was named to Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Ithaca College.

• Stephanie Dootz of Feura Bush, was named to Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Ithaca College.

• Sarah Fielman of Selkirk, was named to Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Ithaca College.

• Jessica Fleck of Delmar, was named to Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Ithaca College.

• Alison Nickford of Glenmont, was named to Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Ithaca College.

• Thomas Olesko of Voorheesville, was named to Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Ithaca College.

• Morgan Vandervort of Voorheesville, was named to Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Ithaca College.

• Scott Rubin, of Altamont, has been named to the Dean's List for Fall 2013 at the University of Hartford.

• Deirdre Buckley, of Delmar, has been named to the Dean's List for Fall 2013 at the University of Hartford.

• Sara Buckley, of Slingerlands, has been named to the Dean's List for Fall 2013 at the University of Hartford.

• Colin Rebord, of Delmar, was named to Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Champlain College.

• Brendan Jacques, of Delmar, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Bentley University.

• Christopher Wilsey, of Delmar, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Bentley University.

• Jeffrey Pierce, of Glenmont, was named to the President's List for the fall 2013 semester at Bentley University.

• Brian Negri, of Glenmont, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Bentley University.

• Devin Fisher, of Slingerlands, was named to the President's List for the fall 2013 semester at Bentley University.

• MacKenzie Klarsfeld, of Voorheesville, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Bentley University.

• Madison E. Smith, of Menands, majoring in economics, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at the College of the Holy Cross.

• Joshua Reichler, of Delmar, was named to Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Cornell University College of Arts and Sciences.

• Denis Hurley, of Delmar, was named to Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Cornell University College of Arts and Sciences.

• Alisa Hand, of Selkirk, was named to Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Cornell University College of Arts and Sciences.

• Haewon Hwang, of Slingerlands, was named to Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Cornell University College of Arts and Sciences.

• Madeline Kronau, of Delmar, was named to Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Concordia University, Neb.

• Arlina Anderson, of Guilderland, majoring in biomedical engineering, has been named to the

Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

• Nicholaus Jasinski, of Altamont, majoring in management engineering, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

• Lauren Morse, of Altamont, majoring in chemical engineering, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

• Nathaniel Casaregola of Glenmont, majoring in recreation, adventure travel and ecotourism, has been named to the dean's list at Paul Smith's College for the fall 2013 semester.

• Kristin DePeaux, of Altamont, has been named to the fall 2013 dean's list at Stonehill College.

• Zachary P. Fuierer, of Delmar, has been named to the fall 2013 dean's list at Stonehill College.

• Amelia A. Martin, of Slingerlands, has been named to the fall 2013 dean's list at Stonehill College.

• Emily C. Schumacher, of Slingerlands, has been named to the fall 2013 dean's list at Stonehill College.

• Kelly A. Spencer, of Delmar, has been named to the fall 2013 dean's list at Stonehill College.

• Alexandra L. Zerrillo, of Slingerlands, has been named to the fall 2013 dean's list at Stonehill College.

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Milestones

- Leah Conдеми, of Guilderland, majoring in communication science and disorders, has been named to the dean’s list for the Fall 2013 semester at the University of Vermont, College of Nursing & Health Sciences.
 - Lincoln Frasca, of Delmar, majoring in environmental studies, has been named to the dean’s list for the Fall 2013 semester at the University of Vermont, School of Environment & Natural Resources.
 - Chelsea Gieryic, of Delmar, majoring in environmental studies, has been named to the dean’s list for the Fall 2013 semester at the University of Vermont, College of Arts & Sciences.
 - Andrew Lamoureux, of Selkirk, majoring in mathematics, has been named to the dean’s list for the Fall 2013 semester at the University of Vermont, the College of Arts & Sciences.
 - Sarah Light, of Selkirk, majoring in neuroscience, has been named to the dean’s list for the Fall 2013 semester at the University of Vermont, College of Arts & Sciences.
 - Samuel Heller, of
- Slingerlands, has been named to the dean’s list for the Fall 2013 semester at the University of Vermont, College of Arts & Sciences.

The following students have been name to the fall 2013 dean’s list at The College of Saint Rose:

 - Hannah Conroy, of Altamont
 - Alison Wilkes, of Altamont
 - John Kowalski, of Altamont
 - Robert Ruggles, of Altamont
 - Jodi White, of Altamont
 - Brianna Grant, of Altamont
 - Michael Hitt, of Altamont
 - Rachel Dymond, of Glenmont
 - Ryan Kilgallon, of Glenmont
 - Amber Moak, of Voorheesville
 - Valeriya Ponomarova, of Delmar
 - Jessica Serfilippi, of Delmar
 - Elizabeth Biondo, of Slingerlands
 - Lauren Burgasser, of Slingerlands
 - William Coyner, of Slingerlands
 - Keagan Shaw, of Slingerlands
- Shawni Ubrich, of Delmar
 - Andrea Bollentin, of Voorheesville
 - Laura Frueh, of Feura Bush
 - Laura Hannigan, of Glenmont
 - Kimberlyn Kenney, of Delmar
 - Rebecca Languish, of Delmar
 - Lindsay Reohr, of Voorheesville
 - Susannah Sheehan, of Delmar
 - John Slater, of Slingerlands
 - Nicole Villa, of Slingerlands
 - Samantha Zonca, of Delmar
 - Mckenzie Bourque, of Slingerlands
 - Kirsten Carroll, of Voorheesville
 - Amer Cecunjanin, of Delmar
 - Cerisa Conway, of Delmar
 - Sarah Dykstra, of Voorheesville
 - Christina Hoult, of Voorheesville
 - Sarah Hughes, of Selkirk
 - Jessica Peterson, of Selkirk
 - Jean Stella, of Slingerlands
 - Elizabeth Tryon, of Slingerlands

BC hosts faculty fundraiser

Bethlehem Central faculty have gathered for the past seven years to play in a basketball game aimed at raising money to benefit the district’s classrooms.

Although basketball will still be played, this year the focus had changed with the coming of this year’s winter Olympics. “Wacky” Olympics games will begin the evening, with the faculty basketball game to follow.

In the past, the “March Madness” faculty basketball game has been hosted by the Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited group. With BOU putting its efforts into organizing a spelling bee fundraiser, the Bethlehem Central Community Foundation is stepping in to host the event for the second year.

Additional entertainment will be provided by the Hooligans Pep Band and BC student groups. In continuing with the spirit of the “wacky game,” members of the crowd will be able to step in to take free throws for the team of their choice in exchange for a donation.

The BCCF has been in existence since 1998, founded as the BC Community & Alumni Endowment Fund, and today its goal is to raise money to provide grants to BC teachers for programs or equipment not covered in the school budget.

This past year, \$9,000 in awards were presented to teachers for 11 different projects through the grant. The prizes were awarded through a competitive process to faculty and staff from all levels of Bethlehem schools for projects to be implemented in the next school year.

Some of the ideas that were approved included purchasing a green screen to be used during announcements at the middle school to help students learn graphic design, purchasing iPads for struggling readers at Elsmere Elementary, a recycling project and Eagle Elementary and a community garden at the middle school.

For the past two years, the group has also hosted the district’s Homecoming Jamboree. All proceeds from both event go to the BCCF Classroom Innovation Grant for Bethlehem Central teachers. Grant applications for this year are currently being vetted.

The “March Madness” starts on Friday, Feb. 28, at 6 p.m. with the wacky game, followed by the all star game at 7:30 p.m. The evening’s events will take place at the Bethlehem Central High School gymnasium. Admission is \$5 for the general public, \$3 for elementary students and children 5 and under will be admitted free.



16th Annual

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Sat. March 1st, 2014

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 12 day of February 2014, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows:WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund the purchase of a Jacobsen HR-9016 Turbo wide area mower.WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said work will not exceed \$75,360.85; and WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and,NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to purchase a Jacobsen HR-9016 Turbo wide area mower as described above; andBE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$75,360.85 in said reserve fund; andThis resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law.The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilwoman Sasso, was seconded by Councilman Kuhn and duly adopted by the following vote:AYES: Supervisor Clarkson, Councilwoman Dawson, Councilman Kuhn, Councilman Reinhardt, Councilwoman Sasso: NOES: none ABSENT: none DATED: February 12, 2014 Ad# 39287

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of 115 KRUMKILL HOUSING L.P. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State(SSNY) on 12/06/2012. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 115 Krumkill Housing L.P., c/o Omni Housing Development LLC, 40 Beaver St.,5th Fl., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 140-144 West 28, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/9/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Thomas Berinato, 123-40 83rd Avenue, #1D, Kew Gardens, NY 11415, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

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Notice of Formation 212BLUE, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/31/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 38019

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: 356 TROY-SCHENEC-

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TADY ROAD, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 24, 2005. Office Location: County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 356 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: For any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 405 SIXTH AVENUE MECHANICVILLE LLC Under Section 203 of the New York State Limited Liability Company Law FIRST:The name of the limited liability company is: 405 SIXTH AVENUE MECHANICVILLE LLC. SECOND:The county, within this state, in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany. THIRD:The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:405 SIXTH AVENUE MECHANICVILLE LLC210 Morris RoadSuite ASchenectady, New York 12303 FOURTH:The limited liability company is to be managed by: One or More Managers.I certify that I have read the above statements, I am authorized to sign this Articles of Organization, that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that my signature typed below constitutes my signature.Dated: February 7, 2014 Albany, New York Alexander Powhida, Organizer Law Office of Alexander Powhida 90 State Street, Suite 700 Albany, New York 12207 Ad# 39457

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 5AM ARTIST MANAGEMENT & EVENT PROMOTION LLC. Art. ofOrg. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/10/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process.SSNY shall mail process to: 142-03 Oak Ave., Flushing, NY 11355.Purpose: Any lawful activity.- 38403

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 791 MCDONALD LLC. Art. ofOrg. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/9/14. Office location:Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process.SSNY shall mail process to: 1181 44 St., Bklyn, NY 11219.Purpose: Any lawful activity. -38407

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (L.P.)The name of the LP is 892 New Loudon of Albany, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 3, 2014. The purpose of the LP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LP is to be located in Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against the LP may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process

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served to the LP at: The Partnership, 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. Ad# 38826

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of @FATMAC LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/31/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 31-78 34th St. #1B, Astoria, NY 11106.Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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Ainsworth Institute of Pain Management, PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 1/27/2014. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation-AKCHA REALTY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/6/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad# 38713

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of ALL BRAND CLEANERS AND SEWING CENTER, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on January 7, 2014. Office location: Schenectady County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, at 853 State Route 443, Schoharie, New York 12157. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful purposes. Ad# 39181

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation All-Ed LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/16/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Band of Real Estate Investors, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/5/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Incorp Services, Inc., One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: real estate investments and any lawful purpose. Ad#38839

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FIRST: The name of the Professional Limited Liability Company is BARBARA F. PATS, PHD, PSYCHOLOGIST, PLLC. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on February 3, 2014. THIRD: The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is ALBANY.

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FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 413 Kenwood Avenue Delmar, New York 12054 FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the company is to engage in the profession of psychology. Ad# 39347

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BEL CANTO 21B PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/27/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services Inc., 1218 Central Avenue, Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).Name: BETHLEHEM MANOR LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary ofState, January 10, 2014. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of BUDDY REAL ESTATE INVESTORS LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/18/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 503 Harold St., Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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Notice of Formation of BUSINESSLEX INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/26/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CASEY'S PAINTING & CONSTRUCTION, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/31/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad# 38952

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Notice of formation of Charlton Design Co.,LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/16/14. Office location Albany County.SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Suzanne Torrison 17 Spring St.Rd.,Loudonville, NY 12211 the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose:Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of CHICEST FOODS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/24/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: City Placements LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/4/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to S. Hansen, 5 Saint Marks Place, #9, New York, New York 10003. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.- 38385

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF CONCEPT MACHINING LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/26/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 92-06 196 St. #B5, Hollis, NY 11423.Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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Notice of Formation of COWBOY ASTRONAUT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/4/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad# 39176

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).Name: CROSSINGS PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 13, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. Ad# 39216

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).Name: D&L UTILITY SERVICES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, January 15, 2014. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 16 Hemlock Street, Latham, NY 12110.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ADOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)The name of the LLC is Danielle Fitzgerald LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 22, 2014. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom

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process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. 38141

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of DAST JRKMP3 LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/26/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 228 E. 45 St. #1801, NY, NY 10017.Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).Name: DEDHAM POST FUNDING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, November 5, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Goldman Attorneys PLLC, 210 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany NY 12203.

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Notice of Formation-DUMBO FRO YO, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/31/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 38009

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).Name: DUMPS-TER DRESS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, January 21, 2014. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to P.O. Box 990, Latham, NY 12110.

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Notice of Qualification of Earthgrains Baking Companies, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/24/2014. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/14/1928. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF EL LUREY NEW YORK LLC. Art. ofOrg. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/3/14. Office location:Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process.SSNY shall mail process to: 1111 Sheephead Bay Rd. #2F, Bklyn, NY 11229.Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of EL LUREY NEW YORK LLC. Art. ofOrg. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/3/14. Office location:Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process.SSNY shall

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mail process to: 1111 Sheephead Bay Rd #2F, Bklyn, NY 11229.Purpose: Any lawful activity. 38395

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

1.The name of the Limited Liability Company is ELM AVE.-SHANKS PLACE, LLC 2.The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on January 23, 2014 with the New York Secretary of State. 3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County. 4.The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. 5.The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to 60 Axbridge Lane, Delmar, NY 12054. 6.The latest date to dissolve is indefinite. 7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity

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Notice of Formation-EVENT2EVENT,LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/16/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities.

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FAB Property Development, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/30/14. Off. loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 11 Danton Lane, Lattingtown, NY 11560. Purpose: General. Ad# 39097

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FARINA CONSTRUCTION LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/17/13, with an existence date of 01/01/2014. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 2264 Berkley Avenue, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF FIFTH AVENUE VENTURES LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/20/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to:151 Lexington Ave. #8A, NY, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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Notice of FormationRF FRO YO, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/31/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 38013

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FUDGE RED, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/9/14. Office

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location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

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Notice of Formation GN FRO YO, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/31/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 38016

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of HAMPTON DRY GOODS, LLC. Art. ofOrg. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/15/14. Office location:Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process.SSNY shall mail process to: 107 Potunk Ln., West-hampton Beach, NY 11978.Purpose: Any lawful activity.- 38410

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Notice of Formation Hannah Rand LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/24/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HURON 2014 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/7/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o United Corporate Services, Inc., 100 State St., Ste. 800, Albany, NY 12207. Registered agent upon whom process may be served: United Corporate Services, Inc., 100 State St., Ste. 800, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)The name of the LLC is J.A.M Business Group, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 10/31/2013. The purpose of the LLC is to own, operate and manage a business venture, and also to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is PO Box 121, Feura Bush, NY 12067.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JDL ICON ASSOCIATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/5/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is:

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USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad# 39177

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PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is JGC TWO ASSOCIATES, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on January 24, 2014.THIRD: The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is ALBANY.FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 8 Airline Drive, Suite 104 Albany, New York 12205 FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the Company is The Company's purpose is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. 38149

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Notice of Formation Karada Detox LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/15/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.#

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Notice of Formation of KLRealtime LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/17/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 65 Elderberry Ct., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: Krolak Technology Management Group, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 25, 2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to c/o The LLC, 10 Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: Krolak Technology Management of Syracuse, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 25, 2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to c/o The LLC, 10 Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose.

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Notice of Formation of LAHIJANI REAL ESTATE GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/3/14.Office location: Albany County.

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SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served.SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad# 39175

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LAMSIA MANAGEMENT LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/31/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 79 Heisser Ct., Farmingdale, NY 11735.Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANYThe Articles of Organization of Law Office of Sandra Rivera, PLLC was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (?SSNY?) on December 10, 2013. Office location: 12 Fairview Road, Loudonville, New York, 12211. Law Office of Sandra Rivera, PLLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: The practice of law and all other legal purposes.

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Notice of Formation of LEIGH LEIGH LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/11/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad# 39336

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NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF LOVELY LADY LUMPS SWIMWEAR COMPANY LLC.Appl. for Auth. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/20/13.Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/18/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 68 S. Service Rd. #100, Melville, NY 11747. DEaddress of LLC: 108 W. 13 St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Art. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19904.

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Notice of Formation of M & M HOME RENOVATIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/9/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

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of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 410 E. 57 St. #3B, NY, NY 10022.Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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Maple Payments, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/30/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 132 W 36th St., 3rd Fl., NY, NY 10018. General Purposes. Ad#38958

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MARTINEZ MANAGEMENT, LLCNotice of formation of Martinez Management, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 1/28/14. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 435 Montecito Avenue, San Francisco, California 94112. Purposes: any lawful activity.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of MARYANN'S CLEAN UP LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/31/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 2815 Grand Concourse #B24, Bronx, NY 10468. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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Notice of Formation of MCFNY2 LLC. Arts of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/22/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 111 John St, Ste 2510, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: Mingle Saratoga LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 13, 2014. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to c/o The LLC, 115½ Chestnut Street, Albany, New York 12209. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of NGM REALTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/17/13. Office location:Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 514 Ave. M, Bklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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Notice of Formation Oaxaca Columbia, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/15/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.#

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Notice of Formation OBV Ventures LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/24/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).Name:ODU HOTEL INVESTORS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, January 16, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203.

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OET BUILDERS LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/30/2014. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 1 Ipswich Ave., Ste. 101, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 37865

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Notice of Formation P & P Consulting LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/12/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Acc-

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umera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad# 38836

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PAL SERVICES LLC, Arts of Org filed with SSNY on 01/28/14. Office Loc.: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 39 Utica Ave., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act. 38021

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DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: PARK SOUTH PARTNERS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State 8/13/2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Tri City Rentals, 255 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany NY 12205.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY-Name: PCP CPark Associates, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on January 13, 2014. Office location: Albany County. NY Secretary of State (SOS) is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Nigro Companies, Inc. 20 Corporate Woods, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: PDCA, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 13, 2014. Office location is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served, SSNY shall mail a copy of Process to the LLC, at 894 Bridge Street, Ravena, NY 12143. Purpose: for any lawful purpose.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NY. Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing as part of its regularly scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY, regarding a Subdivision Application submitted on behalf of Viscusi Builders, as shown on drawing entitled: Overall Site Plan, Delmar Pointe PDD, Delaware Avenue, Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York, last revised 01/30/2014; prepared by ABD Engineers & Surveyors, Schenectady, NY. Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Dept. of Economic Development & Planning, Town Hall, Rm 203, M-F, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Notice of Public Hearing will be posted on the Town of Bethlehem website and mailed to Residents and/or Owners of properties within 200 feet of the proposed project. The notice will also be published in the Spotlight Newspaper. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Ad#39298

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Notice of Formation of RABBIT HOLE PROMOTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/21/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad# 39337

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Notice of Qualification of RETHINK REAL ESTATE CAPITAL LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/4/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/27/14. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207 . DE address of LLC: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 3500 South Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. Of Org. filed with the DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad# 38951

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of RJA ASSETS LLC. Art. ofOrg. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/8/14. Office location:Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process.SSNY shall mail process to: 5 Brewster St. #150, Glen Cove, NY 11542.Purpose: Any lawful activity. -38399

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of SHARE SPACE LLC. Art. ofOrg. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/26/13. Office location:Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process.SSNY shall mail process to: 170 Tillary St. #204, Bklyn, NY 11201.Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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Notice of Formation of SKS GLOBAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/29/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad# 39178

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Notice of Formation of Springboard Specialties LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/16/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 1434 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: THE FRESH CHEF LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/13/14. Office location: Albany County. United States Corporation Agents, INC has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o United States Corporation Agents, INC 7014 13th Avenue Suite 202 Brooklyn NY 11228 Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad# 39466

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Notice of Formation of The Siderow Organization Residential, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 12/10/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 315 Madison Ave., Ste. 801, NY, NY 10017. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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Notice of Formation of The Siderow Organization Commercial, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 12/10/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 315 Madison Ave., Ste. 801, NY, NY 10017. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: Unique Antiques & Art, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 23, 2013. Office location Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 1333 State Street, Schenectady, New York 12304. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be formed under section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law. Ad# 38823

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Notice of Formation of Waldman Healthcare Administration Consulting LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/7/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Lemery Greisler LLC, 60 Railroad Place, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY William Property Group, LLC (LLC) Articles of Organization

Squad

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also add a third bedroom, more office space and an updated decontamination room, along with other workplace safety enhancements. Outside the facility, the driveway would be converted to a one-way, loop driveway.

ARS Board of Directors member Maureen Ramirez said the squad has two ambulances and the town provides a paramedic vehicle. The new bay would allow the town vehicle to come inside and turn its engine off. Medicine inside the town's vehicle must be stored at certain temperatures.

"They require that the vehicle continue to run in order to keep the medicines at the proper temperatures — warm in the winter, cool in the summer," Ramirez said. "Our initial desire was to try to be green; get it out and turn it off."

CSArch Senior Associate Dean Whalen, representing the squad, said the site plan was largely unchanged, but four, large pine trees were added at the back of the property. The retention area for stormwater management was

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— ARS Board of Directors member Maureen Ramirez

reduced and allowed the existing trees to remain, said Whalen, who is also an Altamont Board of Trustees member.

Ramirez said the building was last expanded in 1986. A feasibility study previously completed for the squad determined moving to another site was an option financially.

"We are very excited about the fact that the architect is adding an historical nature to the outside of the building," Ramirez said. "Being that it is the gateway to the village, we are excited that it is going to be especially pleasing as well."

After the expansion, the building and parking will occupy 82 percent of the lot, so a variance was required because 70 percent is the maximum

allowed. A one-foot one-inch variance was also needed for the 15-foot side yard setback.

There were no comments during the public hearing Wednesday night. The town planner did not have any objections to the project.

A town-designated engineer reviewed the project's stormwater management plan and determined drainage would generally be improved at the property, according to Board Chairman Peter Barber.

Construction is planned to start around late April and be completed in September. Quinn said the squad would likely get a mortgage on the expansion.

Roughly 60 percent of the squad is volunteers, Quinn said, while the remaining staff is paid to allow for 24/7 coverage.

The squad was formed in June of 1937 after the American Red Cross offered a 10-week course certifying the original 15 members, according to Altamont Mayor James Gaughan. In 1983, the squad broke off from the village fire department and the Altamont Ambulance District was formed.

Stram

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moving forward positively," said Superintendent Tom Douglas. "We look forward to a successful conclusion in the near future."

After the Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals failed to approve a use variance that would have allowed local daycare provider School's Out Inc. to purchase the property, the school district opted to file a lawsuit against the town. That lawsuit was placed on hold while the Stram Center attempted to go through the same process.

"Our goal and objective is to follow through with the sale," said Douglas, who said those decisions now rest with the town. "We are looking forward to this being wrapped up soon."

With site plan approval granted on Tuesday, Feb. 18, the holistic health facility can now move from its current location at 388 Kenwood Ave. The move will still take some time as renovations are completed on both the inside and outside of the building.

The plans call for 4,500 square feet of the property to be used as office space. The remaining 2,300 square feet would be used as office space, or remain open for a possible expansion in the future.

The business would also need to follow the town's sign code, which allows for one free-standing sign and one wall-mounted sign. Town

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— BC superintendent Tom Douglas

staff asked that Stram's sign be moved 10 feet back from where the former sign for the school district sits.

Town staff is proposing the removal of three parallel parking spaces that are in the town's right-of-way, in order for a sidewalk to eventually be installed along Hawthorne to connect to the existing sidewalk. Two parking spaces near the front of the building would then be moved onto Adams

Street. The owners are also proposing some further landscaping.

Although a majority of the neighbors were against the proposed sale when the project involved School's Out, most are in favor of Stram's proposal because they no longer feel traffic will be an issue. They also thought a doctor's office was a good fit because it would fit with the character of the town.

Planning Board Chairman John Smolinsky asked that the architect on the project keep the neighborhood in mind when working on the building's new design.

Representatives for Stram need to return at a later date for a billing elevations a sign amendment to the plan. The town did not ask Stram to provide the information to allow the sale to go through more quickly.

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purpose of the LLC is any purpose for which a limited liability company may be organized under applicable law.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of WPW MEDICAL, PLLC. Art of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/4/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process.

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Notice of Formation of ZIANA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/31/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State

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Trail

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Improvement (CMAQ) Program and total \$3.637 million. There is also \$500,000 coming from the state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Presentation. The county is required to cover 20 percent of the project, or around \$825,000.

The multi-use, paved trail would have Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible parking at the South Pearl Street entrance. Motorized vehicles would not be allowed on the trail.

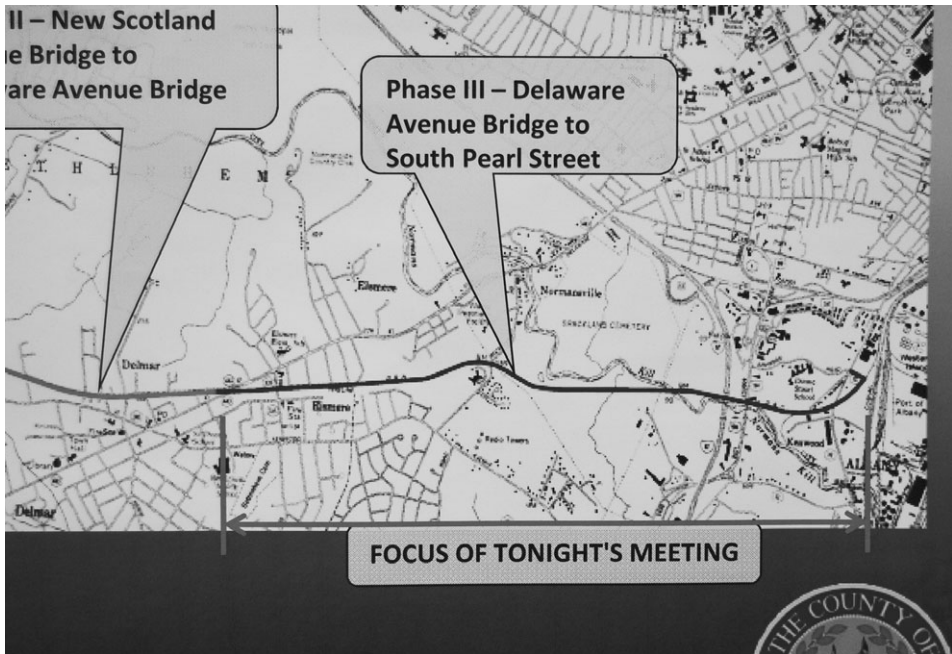
There were also six future trail access points targeted, including Veterans Park in Delmar, Lincoln Avenue, Snowden Avenue, Old Mason Road, Rockefeller Road and one in Elsmere. If funds are leftover after completing the project, planners pointed to the Rockefeller Road being developed.

“Ideally we want to create as many connections as we can,” Edmund Snyder, project manager for Greeman-Pedersen, Inc., said. “Rockefeller Road, once that bridge comes down, this would be an ideal location to put some sort of switch-back leading down to the new trail system.”

An alternative plan from full build was presented, because completing the original plan would “far exceed” funding available, according to Snyder.

In 2009, design began on the 9.3-mile Rail Trail through the county, with funding available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding. The original project drafted totaled \$9.5 million, but the federal funds expected to cover the trail’s development never surfaced.

The project was then broken into three phases, with the first phase from Voorheesville Avenue to the New Scotland Avenue bridge, the second phase from the bridge into Delmar, and the third phase now being tackled. The second phase actually opened before the first phase, and the third phase will likely be fully



The third portion of the county's Rail Trail will stretch from where it currently ends in Delmar into the City of Albany, with a trailhead parking lot planned along South Pearl Street.

John Purcell/Spotlight

completed before planned improvements are done on the rest of the trail.

Snyder said the alternative presented would create a 10-foot wide multi-use trail, would make all five bridges in the third phase accessible to cross safely and link the communities together.

Since the plan presented was more than available funding, Snyder said public comments would help address what must be done and where money could be saved.

Drew Pollak-Bruce, of Delmar, asked if there are plans to connect the Rail Trail to a more bike-friendly city after the trail ends.

“Really, I want to be able to ride from my house to work in downtown Albany,” Pollak-Bruce said.

Snyder said over the last month there have been several new funding sources developing to start making connections from trails into a town or city, but any such project

would be separate from the proposed Rail Trail plan. Federal funding for the project also limits what can be done.

“There is nothing precluding a bicycle user from going down the trail and continuing on. They are able to do that through Vehicle and Traffic Law,” Snyder said. “Yes, it would be a little nerve-racking because the shoulders are very narrow there.”

Pollak-Bruce also asked what was happening to complete the remaining two phases, which have yet to be paved. Friends of the Rail Trail Committee Chairman Dan Lewis noted bicycling is not allowed on the trail yet.

Lewis said the section between Upper Font Grove Road and New Scotland Road, within the first phase, is not completed but will likely be addressed this spring.

Lewis also asked if there would need to be another meeting for public input since the project presented will not be what

goes forward, due to the limited funding.

Cornwell said only one meeting is federally required to be held and no further meetings are planned. There is also a limited timeframe for the county to proceed, because money must be allocated to the project this September or federal funds will be lost.

County officials said, as plans evolve, there will be an effort to update the county website section on the Rail Trail, so people could continue to send comments.

Stewart Dutfield said the Rail Trail was actually

part of the reason he and his wife decided to move to their home in Bethlehem around two and a half years ago.

“We were walking along the Rail Trail a week after it was opened, and we saw our house and we bought it. We’ve been living alongside the Rail Trail ever since,” Dutfield said.

“The Rail Trail brought us here in a sense.”

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Voorheesville’s Noah Crawford tries to get around a Catskill defender during last Friday’s Section II Class B quarterfinal game at Hudson Valley Community College.
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Dutch

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as it made 11 out of its 16 foul shots in the fourth quarter.
“I was just running off screens and looking for an open shot, and when I found one I took it,” said Floyd, who scored all 11 of his points in the second half.
“They came out at halftime and decided to get Floyd involved a little bit,” said CBA coach Dave Doemel. “I think we were looking towards

(guarding) No. 22 (Platek) because he had a great first half, and we left others open.”
While Floyd was hitting three-pointers, CBA was not. The Brothers missed every long-range shot they took from the second quarter on, thanks in part to Guilderland’s perimeter defense.
“We know who their three-point shooters are,” said Platek. “We got out on them and shut them down.”
“I thought we did a good job of getting through

(CBA’s) screens,” said Osinski. “Andrew Platek does a very good job of it.”
Without any scoring from behind the three-point arc in the second half, CBA turned to its big men to keep it in the game. Forward Greig Stire scored 10 of the Brothers’ 19 points after halftime and guard Daniel Owens added six points, but it was not enough.
“I thought we stood around and watched a lot,” said Doemel. “It’s something that has hurt us all season.”

Birds

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No. 8 Catskill at Hudson Valley Community College, while No. 5 Mechanicville (15-4) pulled away from No. 4 Mekeel Christian Academy for a 75-62 quarterfinal win.
“I expect a very good game (Tuesday),” said Burch.
Voorheesville defined the term “balanced attack” in Friday’s quarterfinal win against Catskill (15-5). Dylan Hensel, Shane Parry and Isaiah Meaux all scored 13 points, while Noah Crawford and Logan Hotaling each added 11 points.
“These guys played pretty unselfishly today, and we did what we had to do to win,” said Burch.

Each of Voorheesville’s leaders had their moments to shine. Hensel started off hot by hitting three three-pointers in the first 3:30 of the game, which helped the Blackbirds build an 11-8 lead.
Hensel’s threes dried up after his opening burst, which is when Parry and Meaux gave the Blackbirds a boost off the bench. After Catskill used a 6-0 run to build a 20-15 lead early in the second quarter, Parry drained a three-pointer to kickstart a decisive 17-0 Voorheesville spurt. Meaux went on a personal 10-0 run to put the Blackbirds ahead 32-20.
“Those two have had a great impact on this team all year,” Hensel said of Parry and Meaux. “It’s great because they’re both juniors, so it bodes well for

our future.”
“When Dylan hit three threes early on, they started to target him (defensively),” said Burch. “That led to other guys getting open.”
Catskill – which entered Friday’s quarterfinal on a 10-game winning streak – made a couple of bids to get back in the game in the second half, but someone from Voorheesville was always ready to stop the Cats’ momentum. Parry did so in the third quarter by scoring eight of his 13 points, and Hotaling added nine points in the fourth quarter to keep the Blackbirds comfortably in front.
James Miller had 21 points for Catskill before fouling out in the fourth quarter, and Derrick Heath added 12 points.

G’land

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Stire finished with a game-high 22 points, and Owens added 10 points for CBA. Platek had 14 points, while Marc DuMoulin and Matt Cerutti each chipped in with eight points for Guilderland.
Guilderland faces Suburban Council South rival Columbia in Wednesday’s Class AA semifinal game at the Times Union Center, while Shen takes on Green Tech. Guilderland defeated Columbia twice during the regular season by scores of 75-62 Dec. 10 and 82-75 Jan. 31.

to-man), which we haven’t done much of this season.”
The switch worked well for Shaker, though. The Lady Bison limited Guilderland (9-11) to four three-pointers and a total of 14 baskets from the field.
Still, Guilderland was within striking distance as it trailed Shaker 34-29 entering the fourth quarter. But, some clutch baskets down the stretch

helped the Lady Bison gain some breathing room.
Jenni Barra had 12 points, while Sierra Mayo and Becky Rossier each contributed 10 points for Shaker. Zibby Eckhardt netted 12 points, and Caitlin Corbett added 11 points for Guilderland.
Shaker advances to Thursday’s Class AA semifinals against Suburban Council North Division rival Shenenehewa (15-4) at Hudson Valley Community College.

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BC relay team wins Sectionals

Bell, Greenberg finish second at state meet qualifier

By SPORTS STAFF
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The Bethlehem boys 800-meter relay team earned a trip to the state indoor track and field championships with a victory at the Section II finals on Sunday, Feb. 16.

The team of Ben Young, Ethan Strauss, Connor Kimmey and Najee Barnette finished with a time of 1:37.14 to punch their ticket to Cornell University for this weekend's state meet.

Noah Bell and Brian Greenberg each turned in second-place finishes for Bethlehem at Sectionals. Bell was the runner-up in the 3,200-meter race with a time of 9:42.83, and Greenberg placed second in the triple jump with a distance of 45 feet, 5.75 inches.

Bethlehem's Steve Booker and Alex Carlson added top-six performances in the 1,000-meter race. Booker was fourth with a time of 2:36.28, and Carlson finished fifth with a time of 2:42.19.

Guilderland's Jon Feil and Harrison Bickmore also had second-place finishes at Sectionals. Feil took second place in the 600-meter dash with a time

of 1:26.72, and Bickmore was the official runner-up in the high jump after tying five other high jumpers by clearing the bar at 5 feet, 10 inches.

There were no local winners on the girls' side, but several Bethlehem runners performed well, led by the 1,600-meter relay team of Julia Nugent, Danika Jensen, Carolyn Wagner and Samantha Taillon. Bethlehem was second in the relay with a time of 4:11.65, 3.28 seconds behind Sectional champion Colonie.

Bethlehem's Grace Smith got into a jump-off with Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake's Samantha Hjelm in the high jump. Hjelm won it by clearing the bar at 5 feet, 5 inches in fewer attempts than Smith.

Abbi Wright (1,000-meter race) and Kayla Oropallo (triple jump) placed fourth in individual events for Bethlehem, while Jensen (600-meter dash) finished fifth.

Abby Marco had Guilderland's top performance on the girls' side. Marco was second in the 55-meter high hurdles with a time of 8.78 seconds.

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Guilderland wins Cocoa Beach tournament



The Guilderland 18-and-under baseball team completed an undefeated run through the Presidents Day Challenge Tournament in Cocoa Beach, Fla., with a 5-1 victory over Team MaxBat Premium — a collection of talent from the Midwest — in the Feb. 17 final. The Flying Dutchmen went through pool play with a 3-0 record and then defeated a team from Puerto Rico in the semifinals. The Guilderland team is, from left, (front) Mike Malone, Ryan Cullum, Jo Jo Cozza, Brandon Peda, Zach Hutson, Tim Rodriguez, John Jurczynski and Jack Grabek; and (back) assistant coach Brian Grabek, Jacob Sturn, Alex Varsany, Matt Schiller, coach Dave Jurczynski, Chris Czekay, Ben Favreau, Zach Malitz, Brandon Das, Ryan Curry and assistant coach Jack Sturn. Not pictured: Zach Formica. Submitted photo

Zemering sets two meet records

Bethlehem senior bests his chief rival, Ryan Gordon, in 50-yard freestyle

By SPORTS STAFF
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Bethlehem's Gunnar Zemering had a day to remember at the Section II Division I Boys Swimming and Diving Championships.

Zemering set Sectional meet records in the 50- and 100-yard freestyles as he earned a pair of

victories in the Sunday, Feb. 16, finals at the Shenendehowa Aquatic Center.

Zemering came out on top in his only head-to-head dual with his rival from Shen, Ryan Gordon. Zemering defeated Gordon in the 50 freestyle with a Sectional meet record and All-American time of 20.80 seconds. Gordon settled for second place with an All-American consideration time of 21.04 seconds.

Zemering came back a short time later with another Sectional

meet record performance in the 100 freestyle, as he won that event with a time of 46.32 seconds.

Zemering wasn't the only Bethlehem swimmer to win a Sectional title. Alex Taber claimed the 100 backstroke championship with a time of 53.86 seconds.

Bethlehem placed fourth in the Division I team standings with 262 points. Shen eased to the team title with 552 points, while Shaker finished second with 377 points and Niskayuna was third with 273 points.



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Local team wins Florida tourney

The Guilderland Flying Dutchmen 18-and-under baseball team won the Presidents Day Challenge Tournament Feb. 15-17 in Cocoa Beach, Fla. Guilderland played in a field that included four select teams from the Midwest and a squad representing Puerto Rico.

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Weekly poll

With this year's Class AA boys basketball playoff results, has the Suburban Council become the new Section II power?

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Which No. 1 seed has the best chance to win a Section II boys basketball title?

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- Argyle 2%

Dutch end an era

Guilderland beats CBA to eliminate Big 10 from Class AA playoffs

By ROB JONAS
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For the first time since the state added Class AA to its boys basketball playoff structure a decade ago, a Big 10 team has failed to make it to the Section II semifinals.

Guilderland (18-2) dismissed Christian Brothers Academy (13-7) from the postseason with Saturday's 54-43 quarterfinal win at Hudson Valley Community College. The Brothers were the lone Big 10 representative left in the Class AA field after league champion Catholic Central, Schenectady, Albany and LaSalle were eliminated in the opening round.

Meanwhile, three Suburban Council teams are in the semifinals following Saturday's action. Columbia and Shenendehowa also advanced following their quarterfinal wins, while Shaker was eliminated in a 61-58 loss to independent Green Tech.

"We're making a statement," said Guilderland swingman Andrew Platek. "The Big 10 has always been regarded as the better league, and we showed them who's boss."

"I think it's huge," said



Guilderland's Billy Floyd drives past CBA's Nick Marini during Saturday's Section II Class AA quarterfinal game at Hudson Valley Community College.
Diane Deyoe/Special to the Spotlight

Guilderland coach Ron Osinski. "I said before the season that any one of five or six teams from this league could win it."

Guilderland didn't take control of its game until the second half.

A pair of Billy Floyd three-pointers started a 15-8 run that gave the Dutchmen a 36-32 lead. From there, Guilderland gradually pulled away at the free throw line,

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Burch gets a shot at redemption

V'ville grad guides Blackbirds into semi against Mechanicville

By ROB JONAS
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Voorheesville boys basketball coach David Burch remembers the last time he was in Glens Falls for a Section II playoff game.

It was back in the 1990s when Burch helped Voorheesville reach the Class C-CC championship game against Mechanicville — a game the Blackbirds ultimately lost.

"I definitely think about that game," said Burch. "My last game as a senior was up there against Mechanicville."

Burch had his chance to avenge that loss Tuesday when Voorheesville met Mechanicville in the Section II Class B semifinals at the Glens Falls Civic Center. The top-seeded Blackbirds (19-1) advanced with last Friday's 64-53 victory over

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G'land puts up fight in loss to Shaker

Top-seeded Lady Bison don't pull away from sixth-seeded Lady Dutch until the fourth quarter

By ROB JONAS
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Patience was a virtue for the Shaker girls basketball team.

On a night where nothing came easily, the Lady Bison did just enough to fend off Guilderland 50-39 in Friday's Section II Class AA quarterfinal game at Shaker.

Top-seeded Shaker (19-0) didn't get its offense in gear until the fourth quarter, when it out-scored sixth-seeded Guilderland 16-10 to pull away for the double-digit victory.

"A big part of it was we could not put (the ball) ... in the broad side of the ocean," said Shaker coach Emily Caschera-Blowers. "We really struggled offensively and didn't put it away until late in the game."

Shaker knew it wasn't going to be an easy game. Besides coming off a 10-day hiatus between games, the Lady Bison also had to contend with Guilderland's perimeter shooters.

"They're a really tough team for us to defend because they have a lot of three-point shooters. That's a tough match-up for us because we can't use our 2-3 zone (defense) that we like to use," said Caschera-Blowers. "So we had to go to man(-

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Shaker's Becky Rossier, right, challenges Nicole Fyvie's shot during last Friday's Section II Class AA quarterfinal game against Guilderland.
Diane Deyoe/Special to the Spotlight

**Pick
of the
week**



**Time out
for tea**

Children of all ages are invited to the Albany Institute of History & Art's Wonderland-themed tea party, where they will design their own cupcakes with Food Network's "Cupcake Wars" winner Coccadotts Cake Shop.

The event will take place on Sunday, March 2, from noon to 3 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person, which includes museum admission.

All proceeds will benefit the Albany Institute, so participants will have the chance to act as pint-sized philanthropists. For more information, or to RSVP, call 463-4478, ext. 412.

The museum is located at 125 Washington Ave., Albany. For more information, visit www.albanyinstitute.org.



**Coming
attractions**

The Spotlight arts calendar highlights happenings all over the Capital District.

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Pizza party lets kids play with their food



At Mangia in Slingerlands, kids can create their own pizzas at two special events this month.

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**Local restaurant teaches them
how to create the perfect pie**

By MARCY VELTE
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Pizza night is always a fun treat for the family, but deciding what type of pizza to order can be tricky if one has younger children who are picky eaters.

One area restaurant is now looking to show families the magic behind the pizza delivery guy by allowing kids into the kitchen to make their own pies. Mangia in Slingerlands began offering the children's courses in December.

Marshall Morgan, Mangia's general manager, said the idea first came from a member of his waitstaff.

"One of our servers here had a young daughter, and they did a make-your-own pizza night at home," said Morgan. "They brought the idea to us, and I didn't see why we couldn't do it. We have all the right equipment."

Mangia has a variety of pizzas on the restaurant's menu and pizza makers who are skilled enough to pass their knowledge onto the area's future chefs. The class is taught by Jeff Touchette,

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A toast to keep the chill at bay

Warmth of Wine fundraiser helps seniors stay on top of heating costs

By BILLY DeLAP
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Low temperatures and a snowier than usual winter has left many older people on fixed incomes struggling to pay their heating bills. For the past few years, Colonie Senior Service Centers has stepped in to help by hosting the

Warmth of Wine fundraiser.

The event, now in its ninth year, will take place at The Century House & Hotel Conference Center on Thursday, Feb. 27. On tap that evening will be wine from around the world, light fare and hors d'oeuvres, live and silent auctions and a mystery wine pull. The wine pull cost \$20 a ticket and features wines ranging from \$20 to \$150.

Colonie Senior Service Center communications specialist Kelsey

Butz said the event is basically a cocktail party where people are able to chitchat, network and have a great time.



Co-chairs of the Warmth of Wine Kristin and Bill Hoblock stand with last year's wine pull selection.

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Bill Hoblock, a member of the Colonie Senior Service Center's board of directors, said the Warmth of Wine also serves to let more people know about what the center does.

The not-for-profit provides services to senior citizens predominantly in Colonie but also other parts of the Capital District.

"We came up with the idea to try and get younger people to get familiar with Colonie Senior Service Center and what we do," said Hoblock, who is an honorary co-chair of the event along with his wife, Kristin. "It's kind of a way to get younger people together to meet our organization, and we thought, 'What better way to get people together than a wine tasting event?' Everyone loves a wine tasting event."

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Pizza
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Mangia’s head pizza maker. He is known to the kids as “Chef Jeff.”

Morgan said the class is very interactive, with Touchette teaching the kids pizza facts and showing off some of his tossing skills. About 20 children had signed up to take each of the two previous classes. There is no age restriction for taking the class, but each child must be accompanied by a parent.

During the class, kids are taught how to make their own pizzas, complete

with demonstrations and Mangia’s special tips for making the perfect pie. Depending on the age of the child, parents can help, but during the wait they are also served a lunch buffet.

Each child leaves the class with the pie they created and a pizza-making kit. The kit includes dough, sauce, a bag of cheese and instructions.

“I think the class gives the kids a small sense of pride,” said Morgan. “It shows they can make and create something of their own, and the results are instantaneous.”

Morgan said the class is another fun activity for parents to do with their

children in the Capital District. It is also a good start for children who might show an interest in cooking because the steps for making a pizza are relatively simple.

“All kids like pizza,” Morgan said. “This is something that can teach them independence and allows them to take on a more adult role.”

The class is \$15 per child and includes the lunch buffet for their parent. The next two classes are scheduled for Saturday, March 1, and Saturday, March 29, from noon to 3 p.m. To make reservations call 439-5555.

Niche Gallery hosts ‘Enchanted’ reception

Show will benefit Make-A-Wish Northeast New York

On display at the Niche Gallery in Saratoga Springs is “Enchanted,” a multimedia assemblage featuring the work of 10 artists that will run through March 15. The gallery will celebrate “Enchanted’s” (snow delayed) opening on Saturday, March 1, from 1 to 4 p.m. “Some Enchanted Afternoon” will be a family-friendly affair showcasing a magic performance by Saratoga’s Aaron Rabkin. Rabkin takes the audiences on a journey through the impressive, impossible, and beautiful.

“Enchanted’s” featured artists include Robert Bootier, Matthew Chinian, Frances Gaffney, Anne Gregson, Doug Levey, Kathy Liguori, Gail Nadeau, Judith Prest, Cathy Stevens Pratt and JoAnne Van Genderen.

These artists present their works in oil, pastel, watercolor, encaustics, collage, photography, solar plate etching and mixed media.



Artist Robert Bootier’s “Spirit of Life” (above) and Frances Gaffney’s “Pinholes” (left) are part of the “Enchanted” exhibit at Niche Gallery.

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The Niche Gallery is the home of Greentree Fiber Arts (whimsical fabric creations by

Susan Rivers) and the Art Allies Foundation (an Adirondack Trust Community Fund). The Niche Gallery features work in various media by regional artists. Exhibits rotate frequently, and each show benefits a different not for profit organization. Complementing the revolving exhibits, work by artists Kathe Kokolias, Gwen Stander, Bradford Smith and Marilyn Ramsdale is continually on display at the Niche.

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Palace celebrates digital projector with triple-header

The Palace Theatre will unveil its new digital projector during a day-long celebration of film in conjunction with Oscar weekend on Saturday, March 1.

Held one day before the 2014 Academy Awards to honor the past year's greatest films, the movie triple-header will begin with a free community screening of the popular family film "Despicable Me 2" at 2 p.m. The afternoon will continue with showings of two recent Academy-Award winning films: "Shakespeare in Love" at 5 p.m. and last year's Best Picture winner "Argo" at 8 p.m. Tickets for the two evening films are \$5 each.

The event is designed to showcase how the new digital projector will not only widely expand the theater's current programming and reduce costs, but also vastly enhance the viewing experience by providing greater clarity and high-resolution color as well as improved audio. The new technology will increase the number of events on the theatre's calendar by creating the opportunity to host current releases, movie premieres, film series and screenings at the Palace Theatre.

The equipment will also meet the technical requirements of some visiting performing artists and productions and provide the ability to screen live broadcasts, such as concerts and

theatrical productions.

Classic films included in the annual MVP Health Care Premier Movie Series will continue to be shown in 35 mm format using the theatre's long-standing projection system.

"This new system is a wonderful tribute to our roots as an old-time movie house as we bring the Palace into the 21st century. The digital projector will stimulate additional economic activity by allowing us to draw a larger audience to the theatre and to downtown Albany," said Palace Theatre Executive Director Holly Brown. "The Palace is a comfortable and unique place to see a movie and a great place to gather with friends and neighbors."

The purchase and installation of the new digital projector is partially funded through a \$76,500 grant from New York State's third annual Regional Economic Development Council Awards. Tickets for all film screenings on March 1 will be available by calling 465-4663, at all Ticketmaster locations or in-person at the Palace Theatre Box Office at 19 Clinton Avenue in Albany. Tickets are required for the free community screening at 2 p.m. The Palace Theatre Box Office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wine

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The event has grown and evolved over the years to attract a bigger audience and raise more money for seniors in need.

"The first year, we had 90 people and raised just over \$9,000. Since then, it's grown into a fully legitimate fundraising event," Hoblock said. "Last year, we raised \$60,000 with 350 people. This event has really gained some legs, to grow so much in nine years."

He said that over the years, the event has raised \$250,000, and organizers expect to raise \$75,000 this year.

"This year will be even bigger, and our initial numbers already exceed last year," Hoblock said.

The money raised is used for more than just paying heating bills. Funds are also used to make repairs or replacements to heating systems as needed.

"When we started this event, it was originally every dollar goes back to help seniors heat their homes. Every single dollar goes back. For the first seven years, we would pay their bills. What we've done over the last two years is we've enlarged our program to help make repairs to people's home heating equipment," said Hoblock. "Now we have seniors that don't want to leave their homes, and they have a 40-year-old furnace that is on its last legs."



At the Warmth of Wine, attendees can take part in live and silent auctions, as well as tastings, all for a good cause.

Colonie Senior Service Center began 30 years ago to help elderly people stay in their homes and remain independent.

"The whole goal is to keep seniors home so they can age in place. The big thing is these are seniors on very limited funds," said Hoblock. "The average income of a person we help is \$1,200 a month; average heating bill this winter can be as high as \$800. This helps to get them through and this is what the event is all about."



The Warmth of Wine also benefits the Regional Food Bank through the Century House's "Enjoy One, Share One" program. For every meal purchased at the Century House,

a meal is donated to the food bank. The event cost \$50 per ticket for guest and will be held Thursday, Feb. 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. More information can be found at colonieseniors.org.

Kick up your heels at a community dance

Old Songs will be hosting a Community Dance Saturday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m., at Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville.

Music will be by Fennig's All-Stars and calling by David Kaynor.

The simple dances (folk, square, contra) are from the U.S. and around the world and will be taught. The event is suitable for every age and ability. No partner necessary. The cost is \$8 for adults and free for ages 12 and under.

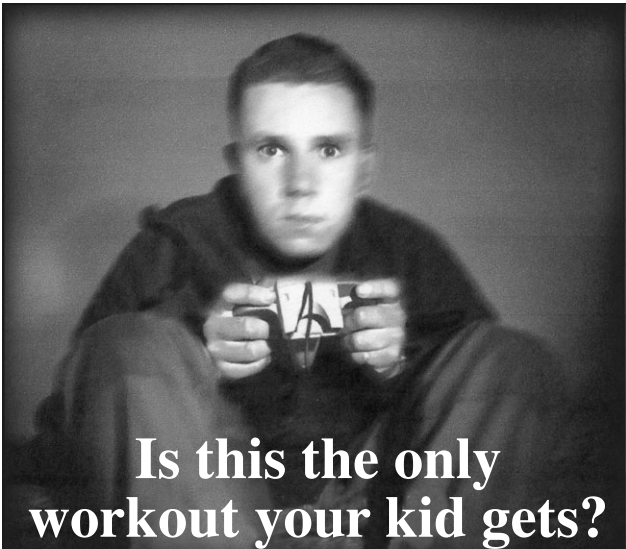
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482-9255, email paul@homespun.biz, or visit www.oldsongs.org/dances.html.

The dance caller for this event is noteworthy, in that he is an acclaimed traditional fiddler and old-style contradance caller.

Kaynor is recognized

as one of the best callers/fiddlers of contra dances. Kaynor, known for fiddling while he calls the dances, has a deep love of the tradition, and is warm and welcoming to new dancers. He loves to teach the dances, has a great way of including everyone.



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Arts and Entertainment

THEATER

Figaro

New adaptation of comic masterpiece about the night before Figaro’s wedding. Feb. 21 through March 22, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham. Shows: Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 3 p.m. Tickets: \$23. Tickets and information: 877-7529 or www.curtaincalltheatre.com.

Middletown

Will Eno’s play about everyday people struggling with life’s problems. Presented by the Skidmore College Department of Theater in the Janet Kinghorn Bernhard Theater, North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Feb. 28 through March 5. Shows: 8 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: general admission \$12, students/senior citizens \$8. Tickets and information: 580-5439.

Spring Awakening

Hit Broadway musical about teenage self-discovery in late 19th century Germany. Feb. 27 through March 8, University at Albany Performing Arts Center, uptown campus, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany. Shows: 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 2 p.m. March 2 and 8. Tickets: general public \$20, students/seniors \$18. Tickets and information: 442-3997 or www.albany.edu/pac.

The Billy Goats Gruff

One-act opera for children of all ages and their families, presented by Saratoga’s Opera to Go. March 8, 2:30 p.m. Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady. Free. Information: 382-2081.

Trojan Women

Euripides’ play officially opens new gallery space. Feb. 28 through March 2 and March 6-9, 137 State St., Schenectady. Shows: 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: \$12. Tickets and information: 387-9150 or www.classictheater.guild.com.

MUSIC

Jody Shayne Trio

Jazz combo featuring Shayne, bassist Russ Brooks and pianist Scott Bassinson. Feb. 27, 7 p.m., The Stockade Inn, 1 North Church St., Schenectady. Free. Reservations recommended. Information: 346-3400.

Saint Rose Wind Ensemble

Spring recital. Feb. 27, 8 p.m., Kathleen McManus Picotte Recital Hall, Massry Center for the Arts, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 454-5178.

Brunch for Habitat

Singer-songwriter Jim Wann performs at fundraiser for Columbia County Habitat for Humanity. March 2, 11 a.m., Blue Plate restaurant, 1 Kinderhook St., Chatham. Tickets: \$35. Tickets and information: 828-0892.



Kristen Van Steemburg, center, plays Cassandra in Classic Theater Guild’s production of Euripides’ play, “Trojan Women,” Feb. 28 through March 9.
Submitted photo

March 7 through April 25. 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa. Information: 885-4000. Opening reception: March 7, 5 p.m.

2014 Mohawk Hudson Regional Invitational

Featuring works by Mary Anne Erickson, Scott Nelson Foster and Michael McKay. Albany Center Gallery, 39 Columbia St., Albany. Feb. 4 through March 1. Opening reception: Feb. 7, 5 p.m. Information: 462-4775.

University Art Museum

“Blue Plastic Bubbles: Paintings by Lamar Peterson” and “American Playlist: Selections from the University at Albany Art Collections,” Feb. 4 through April 5. UAlbany uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave. Information: 442-4038.

Esther Massry Gallery

Presenting “My Land/Patti Smith and Other Things/Photographs by Judy Linn,” through Feb. 28, Massry Center for the Arts, The College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Friday; noon to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Information: 454-5102.

Arts Center of the Capital Region

“Ju money 2014: Sang Wook Lee,” through March 30; and “Contemporary Icons,” through March 2. 265 River St., Troy. Information: 273-0552 or www.artscenteronline.org.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Schenectady Civic Players

Holding open auditions for “Room Service,” a comedy by John Murray and Allen Boretz. Roles for 9-11 men and 2-4 women, age 20 through 69. March 11 and 13, 7 p.m., Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady. Information: www.civicplayers.org or email 2cfoster2@gmail.com.

Spotlighter’s Theatre Troupe

Holding auditions for “Wonderland!” a silly adaptation of Lewis Carroll’s famous book. Roles for dozens of actors, actresses, singers and dancers age 8 through adult. April 6 and 7. Information and appointments: Elyse Young, 899-4411 ext. 305 or email theater@malta-town.org.

Theater Voices

Holding auditions for a staged reading of Gerald Silbeyras’ “Heroes,” March 2 and 3, 7-9 p.m., Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Roles for three men age 72-74. Information: www.theatervoces.org.

SUDOKU

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Here’s How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

DANCE

Nacre

Saratoga Springs’ modern dance company premieres “Stabat Mater” with the help of the Octavo Singers, plus two works recently premiered at Hubbard Hall in Cambridge. 7:30 p.m. March 1 and 2:30 p.m. March 2, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park. Tickets: general admission \$20, students/senior citizens \$15. Tickets and information: 817-3833 or www.nacredance.com.

POETRY

Cara Benson and Colie Collen

Two area poets recite their work to kick off a poetry open mic night. March 5, 7 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. Tickets: \$5. Information: 583-0022 or www.caffelena.org.

COMEDY

Mop and Bucket Company

“Theatresports,” a weekly show of improv comedy and music, Feb. 28, 8 p.m., Underground at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: adults \$14, students and seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Comedy Works

Bob Nelson headlines. Performing Feb. 28 and March 1 at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. 500 Northern Blvd., Albany. Advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20, dinner packages \$39.95 in advance, \$44.95 day of show. Information, 275-6897. www.thecomedyworks.com.

Comedy Night at The Villa Tuscan Grille

Aaron David Ward, Deric Harrington and Steve Van Zandt perform. March 8, 9 p.m. 273 Duaneburg Road, Rotterdam. Tickets: advance \$15, door \$20. Tickets and information: 355-2090 or www.thevillatg.com.

EXHIBITS

First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany

“Black Style,” photographs by Fred Moody. Through the month of February. 405 Washington Ave., Albany. Exhibit hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon Sunday. Free admission. Information: 463-7135 or www.albanyuu.org.

Brookside Museum

“The Creative Mind,” featuring the work of Karin Vollkommer,

Weekly Crossword

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WHAT'S COOKING?

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By JODIE FITZ

Everyone in my family has their favorite quick dinner options that are served at our counter. Mediterranean Chicken is mine, and it can be ridiculously easy. Add a little Sunday prep, and this delicious recipe can be served in 20 minutes on busy nights.

Jodie Fitz is a Capital District wife and mother of three, who juggles food, family and chaos one recipe

at a time. She is also the creator of the Price Chopper Kids Cooking Club. Her cookbook, "The Chaotic Kitchen," will be released this fall. Join her at www.jodiefitz.com for the latest in her kitchen.

Mediterranean Chicken

- 2 pounds chicken breast (boneless & skinless)
- 14.5 oz. diced tomatoes seasoned with basil, garlic and oregano
- 12 oz. quartered, marinated

- artichoke hearts
 - 6 oz. ripe, pitted olives (or sliced if preferred)
 - Salt
 - Pepper
 - Onion powder
 - Shaved Parmesan Cheese
- Halve the chicken lengthwise. Pound the chicken. Season both sides of the chicken with sea salt, pepper and onion powder. Broil the chicken.
- Place the cooked chicken in a 13-by-9-inch glass baking dish and pre-heat the oven to 375 degrees.
- Drain the olives. Mix the

marinated artichoke hearts, the drained olives and the diced tomatoes. Pour the mixture over the chicken. Top it off with Parmesan cheese and bake for 20 minutes (until the liquid is boiling and the olives/tomatoes are cooked down).

* How to serve it in 20 minutes: Prebroil the seasoned chicken. Sunday is my prep day for the week. Keep the chicken in a

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* Chicken pounding tip: Lay down a strip of plastic wrap, place the chicken on it and then top it with an additional piece of plastic wrap before pounding. This step eliminates and contains a lot of the mess.



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